

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1088 Session of  
2009

INTRODUCED BY WATERS, YOUNGBLOOD AND DENLINGER, MARCH 24, 2009

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, MARCH 24, 2009

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania  
2 Consolidated Statutes, providing for the required recording  
3 of interrogations.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Title 18 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
7 Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:

8 § 5704.1. Required recording of interrogations.

9 Any custodial and noncustodial interrogations by a law  
10 enforcement officer of any person suspected of committing a  
11 felony shall be audiotaped with or without the consent of the  
12 person who is being interrogated.

13 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.