

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, in inchoate crimes, further providing
3 for possession of firearm or other dangerous weapon in court
4 facility.

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

7 Section 1. The definition of "dangerous weapon" in section
8 913(f) of Title 18 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is
9 amended to read:

10 § 913. Possession of firearm or other dangerous weapon in court
11 facility.

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13 (f) Definitions.--As used in this section, the following
14 words and phrases shall have the meanings given to them in this
15 subsection:

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17 "Dangerous weapon." A bomb, grenade, blackjack, sandbag,
18 metal knuckles, dagger, [knife (the blade of which is exposed in
19 an automatic way by switch, push-button, spring mechanism or

1 otherwise) or other implement for the infliction of serious
2 bodily injury which serves no common lawful purpose.] knife,
3 cutting instrument, cutting tool, nunchaku and any other tool,
4 instrument or implement capable of inflicting serious bodily
5 injury.

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