

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 103

Sponsor: SENATOR HAYWOOD

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1 Amend Bill, page 1, line 8, by inserting after "OFFICER,"
2 providing for the offense of threatening or intimidating a
3 judge and further providing

4 Amend Bill, page 1, line 10, by striking out "AND,"

5 Amend Bill, page 1, line 12, by inserting after "OFFICER"
6 ; and imposing a penalty

7 Amend Bill, page 2, lines 20 through 22, by striking out all
8 of said lines and inserting

9 Section 1. Section 2702.1(a) and (b) of Title 18 of the
10 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended to read:

11 Amend Bill, page 3, by inserting between lines 29 and 30

12 Section 2. Title 18 is amended by adding a section to read:
13 § 2702.2. Threat or intimidation of judge.

14 (a) Misdemeanor offense.--The following shall apply:

15 (1) A person commits a misdemeanor of the first degree
16 who threatens or intimidates to cause bodily injury to a
17 judge, while in the performance of duty and with knowledge
18 that the victim is a judge.

19 (2) A second or subsequent offense under this subsection
20 shall constitute a felony of the third degree.

21 (b) Felony offense.--The following shall apply:

22 (1) A person commits a felony of the third degree who
23 threatens or intimidates to cause serious bodily injury to a
24 judge, while in the performance of duty and with knowledge
25 that the victim is a judge.

26 (2) A second or subsequent offense under this subsection
27 shall constitute a felony of the second degree.

28 (c) Penalties.--The following penalties shall apply:

29 (1) A person convicted under subsection (a)(1) shall be
30 sentenced to a term of imprisonment fixed by the court at not
31 more than 10 years.

32 (2) A person convicted under subsection (a)(2) shall be
33 sentenced to a term of imprisonment fixed by the court at not

1 more than 15 years.

2 (3) A person convicted under subsection (b)(1) shall be
3 sentenced to a term of imprisonment fixed by the court at not
4 more than 20 years.

5 (4) A person convicted under subsection (b)(2) shall be
6 sentenced to a term of imprisonment fixed by the court at not
7 more than 25 years.

8 (d) Definitions.--As used in this section, the following
9 words and phrases shall have the meanings given to them in this
10 subsection unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

11 "Judge." The term includes any judge of any court in the
12 unified judicial system.

13 Section 3. Sections 2703(a)(2) and 2704 of Title 18 are
14 amended to read:

15 Amend Bill, page 5, line 18, by striking out "2" and
16 inserting

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18 Amend Bill, page 7, line 5, by striking out "3" and inserting

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