SANTE BILL
No. 1287 Session of 2020

INTRODUCED BY HAYWOOD, MUTH, TARTAGLIONE AND A. WILLIAMS, SEPTEMBER 8, 2020

REFERRED TO JUDICIARY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2020

AN ACT

Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in assault, further providing for the offense of recklessly endangering another person.

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

Section 1. Section 2705 of Title 18 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

§ 2705. Recklessly endangering another person.

(a) Offense generally.--A person commits a misdemeanor of the second degree if [he] the person recklessly engages in conduct which places or may place another person in danger of death or serious bodily injury.

(b) Failure to adhere to emergency order.--A person commits a misdemeanor of the second degree if the person willfully fails to wear a mask or other face covering that is necessary to protect public health as a result of a declaration by the Governor of disaster emergency under 35 Pa.C.S. § 7301(c) (relating to general authority of Governor).
Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.