
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1740

Session of
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INTRODUCED BY W. D. HUTCHINSON, KUKOVICH, KOWALYSHYN, NOYE,
McVERRY, KLINGAMAN, GREENWOOD, FREIND, SAURMAN, HORGOS,
CIMINI, REBER, BOYES, SNYDER, DAVIES, MERRY, RASCO, ITKIN AND
VROON, JULY 1, 1981

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, JULY 1, 1981

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the
2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for
3 tampering with jurors.

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

6 Section 1. Section 4583 of Title 42, act of November 25,
7 1970 (P.L.707, No.230), known as the Pennsylvania Consolidated
8 Statutes, added June 26, 1980 (P.L.266, No.78), is amended to
9 read:

10 § 4583. Tampering with jurors.

11 Any person who[, having in any manner ascertained the names
12 of persons drawn from the master list of prospective jurors or
13 jury wheel,] shall [thereafter] discuss with any person he knows
14 or has reason to know is a juror or prospective juror the facts
15 or alleged facts of any particular suit or cause then listed for
16 trial in the court for which the juror or prospective juror has
17 been summoned for jury service, with the intent to influence the

1 juror or prospective juror in his service or in the
2 consideration of the evidence in the matter, commits a
3 misdemeanor of the second degree. The penalty provided in this
4 section shall be in addition to the penalties now provided by
5 law for bribery.

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