## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## HOUSE BILL No. 3007 Session of 1992

INTRODUCED BY SCRIMENTI, GODSHALL, MIHALICH, GIGLIOTTI, TRICH, KOSINSKI AND KRUSZEWSKI, NOVEMBER 17, 1992

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, NOVEMBER 17, 1992

## AN ACT

- 1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania
- 2 Consolidated Statutes, further defining "offensive weapon."
- 3 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- 4 hereby enacts as follows:
- 5 Section 1. Section 908(c) of Title 18 of the Pennsylvania
- 6 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:
- 7 § 908. Prohibited offensive weapons.
- 8 \* \* \*
- 9 (c) Definition. -- As used in this section, "offensive weapon"
- 10 means any bomb, grenade, machine gun, sawed-off shotgun, firearm
- 11 specially made or specially adapted for concealment or silent
- 12 discharge, any blackjack, sandbag, metal knuckles, <u>fistknife</u>,
- 13 dagger, knife, razor or cutting instrument, the blade of which
- 14 is exposed in an automatic way by switch, push-button, spring
- 15 mechanism, or otherwise, or other implement for the infliction
- 16 of serious bodily injury which serves no common lawful purpose.
- 17 \* \* \*

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