

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2170

 Session of 1998

INTRODUCED BY CALTAGIRONE, TIGUE, BELARDI, GEIST, SATHER,
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AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, MARCH 17, 1998

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, prohibiting use of buildings designed, <—
3 ADAPTED OR MODIFIED to hinder or suppress law enforcement
4 entry for certain purposes; and imposing a penalty.

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

7 Section 1. Title 18 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
8 Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:

9 § 5112. Buildings designed, ADAPTED OR MODIFIED to hinder or <—
10 suppress law enforcement entry.

11 (a) Offense defined.--A person who uses a building, room,
12 space or enclosure specifically designed, ADAPTED OR MODIFIED to <—
13 hinder or suppress entry by law enforcement officers in order to
14 unlawfully manufacture, deliver, possess or furnish a controlled
15 substance commits a felony of the third degree.

16 (b) Definition.--As used in this section, the term
17 "controlled substance" means a substance included in Schedules I

1 through V of section 4 of the act of April 14, 1972 (P.L.233,
2 No.64), known as The Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and
3 Cosmetic Act.

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