

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2766 Session of
1998

INTRODUCED BY GEIST, ARGALL, BARRAR, BROWNE, DEMPSEY, GEORGE,
HARHAI, LAUGHLIN, PESCI, SHANER, HALUSKA, DeLUCA AND THOMAS,
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AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, OCTOBER 6, 1998

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of July 16, 1968 (P.L.351, No.173), entitled,
2 as amended, "An act authorizing the establishment of prisoner
3 pre-release centers and release plans under the jurisdiction
4 of the Department of Justice and defining its powers and
5 duties," further regulating prisoner transfers; and
6 establishing editorial changes.

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

9 Section 1. Section 2(a) of the act of July 16, 1968
10 (P.L.351, No.173), referred to as the Prisoner Pre-release Plan
11 Law, amended December 27, 1974, P.L.993, No.325), is amended to
12 read:

13 Section 2. Release Plan for Prison Inmates.--(a) The
14 [Commissioner of Correction] Secretary of Corrections may
15 transfer any person incarcerated in any pre-release center or in
16 any pre-release center located in any State or Regional Penal or
17 Correctional Institution under the supervision of the [Bureau of
18 Correction] Department of Corrections OR THE BUREAU OF PROBATION <—
19 AND PAROLE who has not been sentenced to death or life

1 imprisonment, to [any] a pre-release center under the
2 supervision of the Department of [Justice.] Corrections provided
3 that such pre-release center is within fifty miles of the
4 courthouse from which the person was sentenced.

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