

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 342 Session of 2001

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, JANUARY 31, 2001

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, further providing for weapons or
3 implements for escape.

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

6 Section 1. Section 5122(a) of Title 18 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 5122. Weapons or implements for escape.

9 (a) Offenses defined.--

10 (1) A person commits a misdemeanor of the first degree
11 if he unlawfully [introduces within a detention facility,
12 correctional institution or mental hospital, or unlawfully
13 provides an inmate thereof with any weapon, tool, implement,
14 or other thing which may be used for escape.] and knowingly,
15 intentionally, recklessly or negligently introduces within a

1 detention facility, correctional institution or mental
2 hospital, or provides to an inmate thereof, a weapon, tool,
3 implement or other thing which may be used for escape.

4 (2) An inmate commits a misdemeanor of the first degree
5 if he unlawfully procures, makes or otherwise provides
6 himself with, or unlawfully has in his possession or under
7 his control, any weapon, tool, implement or other thing which
8 may be used for escape.

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