

## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## HOUSE BILL

No. 343 Session of  
2001

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JAMES, BROWNE AND WASHINGTON, JANUARY 31, 2001

AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, HOUSE OF  
REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, MARCH 13, 2001

## AN ACT

1 Amending the act of November 22, 1978 (P.L.1166, No.274),  
2 entitled "An act establishing the Pennsylvania Commission on  
3 Crime and Delinquency, providing for its powers and duties  
4 establishing several advisory committees within the  
5 commission and providing for their powers and duties,"  
6 further providing for powers and duties of the commission.

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

9 Section 1. Section 3 of the act of November 22, 1978  
10 (P.L.1166, No.274), referred to as the Pennsylvania Commission  
11 on Crime and Delinquency Law, is amended by adding a paragraph  
12 to read:

13 Section 3. Powers and duties of the commission.

14 The commission shall have the power and its duty shall be:

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16 (17) To prepare and present upon the request of any

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~~member of the General Assembly~~ THE CHAIRMAN OF THE  
APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE a prison population impact analysis of  
any bill introduced in the General Assembly that would have  
an impact on prison or correction systems, as well as on  
State and local probation and parole populations and  
programs. The analysis shall be factual and, if possible,  
provide a reliable estimate of the prison population impact  
of the bill and shall be completed and presented to the  
~~member~~ COMMITTEE requesting the analysis and to the Governor  
within 45 days of the initial request. The commission shall  
prepare the analysis in consultation with the Department of  
Corrections, the Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole  
and the Pennsylvania Commission on Sentencing, as  
appropriate. A request for a prison population impact  
analysis shall have no effect whatsoever upon the method,  
manner or ability of the General Assembly to consider any  
bill.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.