

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1784 Session of
2007

INTRODUCED BY FAIRCHILD, BELFANTI, CALTAGIRONE, CREIGHTON,
CURRY, DENLINGER, FABRIZIO, FREEMAN, GEIST, GIBBONS,
HENNESSEY, MICOZZIE, MURT, PHILLIPS, PICKETT, RAPP, SIPTROTH,
STABACK, STERN, SWANGER AND YOUNGBLOOD, AUGUST 1, 2007

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, AUGUST 1, 2007

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, further providing for use or
3 possession of electric or electronic incapacitation devices.

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

6 Section 1. Section 908.1(e) of Title 18 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 908.1. Use or possession of electric or electronic
9 incapacitation device.

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11 (e) Exceptions.--Nothing in this section shall prohibit the
12 possession or use by, or the sale or furnishing of any electric
13 or electronic incapacitation device to, a law enforcement
14 agency, peace officer, employee of a correctional institution,
15 county jail or prison or detention center, the National Guard or
16 reserves or a member of the National Guard or reserves for use
17 in their official duties. The Pennsylvania State Police shall

1 promulgate regulations for the use of electric or electronic
2 incapacitation devices by individuals permitted pursuant to this
3 subsection to use the devices in their official duties.

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