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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

No. 585 Session of  
2019

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INTRODUCED BY KORTZ, MURT, READSHAW, BARRAR, CALTAGIRONE,  
STAATS, BERNSTINE, IRVIN, CIRESI AND KIRKLAND,  
FEBRUARY 28, 2019

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, FEBRUARY 28, 2019

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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania  
2 Consolidated Statutes, in inchoate crimes, further providing  
3 for prohibited offensive weapons.

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

6 Section 1. Section 908(b) of Title 18 of the Pennsylvania  
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a paragraph to read:

8 § 908. Prohibited offensive weapons.

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10 (b) Exceptions.--

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12 (4) This section shall not apply to any person who uses  
13 or possesses an electric or electronic incapacitation device  
14 as permitted under section 908.1 (relating to use or  
15 possession of electric or electronic incapacitation device).

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