
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1287 Session of
2020

INTRODUCED BY HAYWOOD, MUTH, TARTAGLIONE AND A. WILLIAMS,
SEPTEMBER 8, 2020

REFERRED TO JUDICIARY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2020

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, in assault, further providing for the
3 offense of recklessly endangering another person.

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

6 Section 1. Section 2705 of Title 18 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 2705. Recklessly endangering another person.

9 (a) Offense generally.--A person commits a misdemeanor of
10 the second degree if [he] the person recklessly engages in
11 conduct which places or may place another person in danger of
12 death or serious bodily injury.

13 (b) Failure to adhere to emergency order.--A person commits
14 a misdemeanor of the second degree if the person willfully fails
15 to wear a mask or other face covering that is necessary to
16 protect public health as a result of a declaration by the
17 Governor of disaster emergency under 35 Pa.C.S. § 7301(c)
18 (relating to general authority of Governor).

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