
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY METZGAR, STAATS, STRUZZI AND ZIMMERMAN,
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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, MAY 2, 2023

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 61 (Prisons and Parole) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, in general administration relating to
3 correctional institutions, providing for inmate transfer to
4 restricted unit.

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

7 Section 1. Title 61 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
8 Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:

9 § 1155. Inmate transfer to restricted unit.

10 (a) Transfer within institution.--An inmate of any
11 correctional institution who assaults a correctional facility or
12 detention facility employee shall be transferred to the
13 restricted housing unit or equivalent unit of the institution
14 for a period determined by the chief administrator.

15 (b) Transfer out of facility.--If a correctional institution
16 under subsection (a) does not have a restricted housing unit or
17 equivalent unit, the secretary or the secretary's designee may
18 transfer an inmate under the provisions of section 1151
19 (relating to general transfer authorization).

1 Section 2. Regulations, including the provisions of 37 Pa.
2 Code § 93.10, are abrogated insofar as they are inconsistent
3 with the addition of 61 Pa.C.S. § 1155.

4 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.