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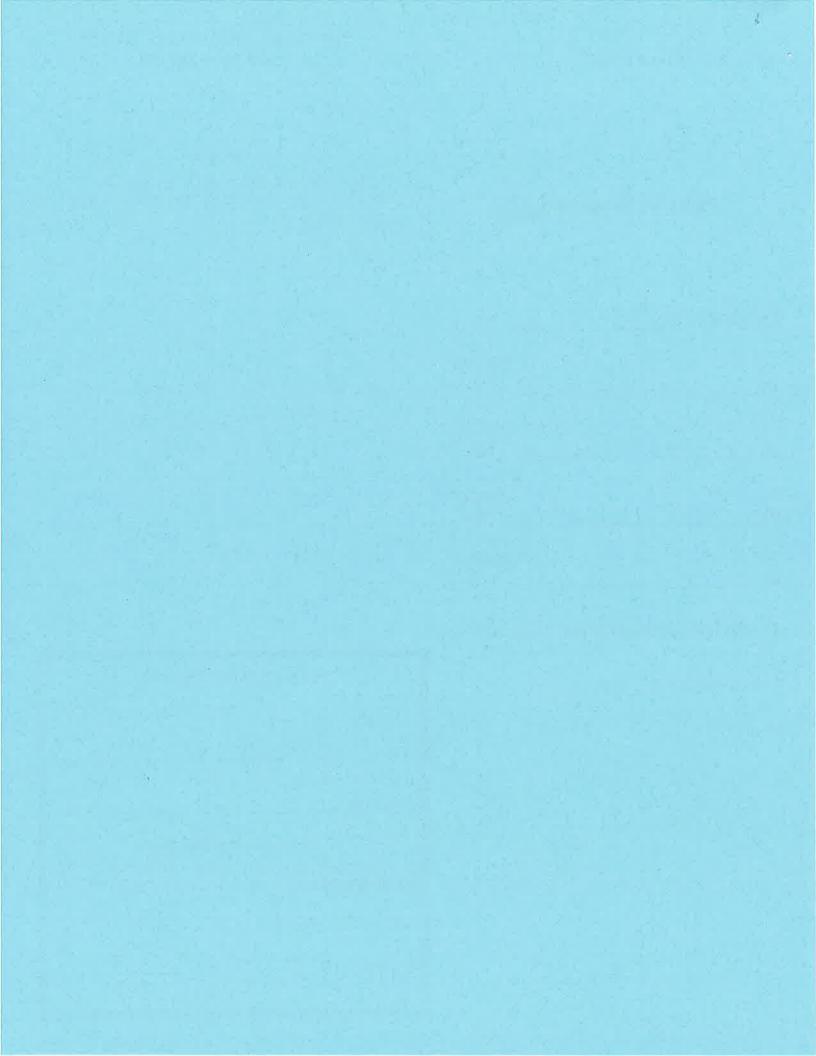
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- Establishing the Magisterial and Legislative District Office Safety Assessment Act.
- 3 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- 4 hereby enacts as follows:
- 5 Section 1. Safety assessment.
- 6 Within one calendar year of the effective date of this
- 7 section, a safety assessment shall be conducted for each
- 8 magisterial district court office and legislative district
- 9 office in this Commonwealth by a law enforcement officer who has
- 10 received a certification in physical security training from the
- 11 United States Department of Homeland Security. This requirement
- 12 shall also apply to each new location that is leased to serve as
- 13 a magisterial district court office or legislative district
- 14 office in this Commonwealth one calendar year after the
- 15 effective date of this section.
- 16 Section 2. Safety assessment audit requirements.
- 17 The safety assessment shall include at a minimum a written
- 18 analysis of the following:

- 1 (1) The physical safety of the office structure and 2 security measures currently in place.
- 3 (2) The measures that can be taken to enhance protection
- 4 of the offices, its employees, other occupants and the
- 5 structure itself, including supporting information
- documenting the validity of the measures and, where possible,
- 7 the cost estimates.
- 8 (3) Safety policy recommendations that may include staff
- 9 training requirements in de-escalation tactics, threat
- 10 assessments or other safety procedures.
- 11 (4) An analysis of the coordination of local emergency
- services specifically related to the office, its staff and
- occupants.
- 14 Section 3. Effective Date.
- This act shall take effect in 60 days.