

PENNSYLVANIA COMMISSION ON CRIME AND DELINQUENCY LAW - AMEND POWERS AND
DUTIES

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AN ACT

Amending the act of November 22, 1978 (P.L.1166, No.274),
entitled "An act establishing the Pennsylvania Commission on
Crime and Delinquency, providing for its powers and duties
establishing several advisory committees within the
commission and providing for their powers and duties,"
further providing for powers and duties of the commission.

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

Section 1. Section 3 of the act of November 22, 1978
(P.L.1166, No.274), referred to as the Pennsylvania Commission
on Crime and Delinquency Law, is amended by adding a paragraph
to read:

Section 3. Powers and duties of the commission.

The commission shall have the power and its duty shall be:

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(17) To prepare and present upon the request of the
chairman of a committee to which the bill has been referred a
prison population impact analysis of any bill introduced in
the General Assembly that would have an impact on prison or
correction systems as well as on State and local probation
and parole populations and programs. The analysis shall be
factual and, if possible, provide a reliable estimate of the
prison population impact of the bill and shall be completed
and presented to the committee whose chairman requests the
analysis and to the Governor within 45 days of the initial
request. The commission shall prepare the analysis in
consultation with the Department of Corrections, the
Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole and the
Pennsylvania Commission on Sentencing, as appropriate. A
request for a prison population impact analysis shall have no
effect whatsoever upon the method, manner or ability of the
General Assembly to consider any bill.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED--The 22nd day of June, A. D. 2001.

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