

CRIMES CODE (18 PA.C.S.) - AMEND SIMPLE ASSAULT
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AN ACT

Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for simple assault.

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

Section 1. Section 2701(a) of Title 18 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

§ 2701. Simple assault.

(a) Offense defined.--A person is guilty of assault if he:

(1) attempts to cause or intentionally, knowingly or recklessly causes bodily injury to another;

(2) negligently causes bodily injury to another with a deadly weapon; [or]

(3) attempts by physical menace to put another in fear of imminent serious bodily injury[.] ; or

(4) conceals or attempts to conceal a hypodermic needle on his person and intentionally or knowingly penetrates a law enforcement officer during the course of an arrest or any search of the person.

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

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

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