
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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D. W. SNYDER, TANGRETTI, E. Z. TAYLOR, TIGUE, VEON, WOGAN AND
WOZNIAK, APRIL 10, 1989

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, APRIL 10, 1989

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of June 14, 1923 (P.L.775, No.306), entitled,
2 "An act to provide for the physical welfare of all persons
3 confined (whether such persons be tried or untried prisoners)
4 in any penitentiary or county prison in this Commonwealth,"
5 further providing for the exercise of prisoners.

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

8 Section 1. Section 1 of the act of June 14, 1923 (P.L.775,
9 No.306), entitled, "An act to provide for the physical welfare
10 of all persons confined (whether such persons be tried or
11 untried prisoners) in any penitentiary or county prison in this
12 Commonwealth," is amended to read:

13 Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That every warden, board of
14 prison managers, prison inspectors, or any other person in
15 authority, in charge of any prison or penitentiary, who may or
16 shall have in charge any person confined therein whether such
17 person be a tried or an untried prisoner, shall provide that

1 such person shall have at least two hours daily, physical
2 exercise in the open, weather permitting, and upon such days on
3 which the weather is inclement, such person shall have two
4 hours, daily, of physical exercise indoors of such prison or
5 penitentiary: Provided, however, The same is safe and practical,
6 and the judges of the several courts are to be the judges
7 thereof. Prisoners in segregation or disciplinary status shall
8 receive a minimum of at least one hour of daily exercise five
9 days per week.

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