
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1488 Session of
1996

INTRODUCED BY BELL, APRIL 4, 1996

REFERRED TO JUDICIARY, APRIL 4, 1996

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the
2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for
3 original jurisdiction of the Commonwealth Court.

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

6 Section 1. Section 761 of Title 42 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a subsection to read:

8 § 761. Original jurisdiction.

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10 (a.1) Criminal actions.--The Commonwealth Court shall have
11 original jurisdiction of all criminal actions or proceedings
12 initiated by the Attorney General or a district attorney
13 relating to matters in which an administrative agency of the
14 Commonwealth has investigative or enforcement authority.

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