
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 758 Session of
1997

INTRODUCED BY MOWERY, MARCH 20, 1997

REFERRED TO JUDICIARY, MARCH 20, 1997

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the
2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for
3 attachment and summary punishment for contempts.

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

6 Section 1. Section 4132 of Title 42 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 4132. Attachment and summary punishment for contempts.

9 The power of the several courts of this Commonwealth to issue
10 attachments and to impose summary punishments for contempts,
11 civil or criminal, of court shall be restricted to the following
12 cases:

13 (1) The official misconduct of the officers of such
14 courts respectively.

15 (2) Disobedience or neglect by officers, parties, jurors
16 or witnesses of or to the lawful process of the court.

17 (3) The misbehavior of any person in the presence of the
18 court, thereby obstructing the administration of justice.

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