
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 609 Session of
2007

INTRODUCED BY WATERS, BLACKWELL, JAMES, KIRKLAND AND YOUNGBLOOD,
MARCH 6, 2007

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, MARCH 6, 2007

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, providing for the required recording
3 of interrogations.

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

6 Section 1. Title 18 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
7 Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:

8 § 5704.1. Required recording of interrogations.

9 Any custodial and noncustodial interrogations by a law
10 enforcement officer of any person suspected of committing a
11 felony shall be audiotaped with or without the consent of the
12 person who is being interrogated.

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