
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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JUNE 20, 2007

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, JUNE 20, 2007

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the offense of
3 robbery.

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

6 Section 1. Section 3701 of Title 18 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 3701. Robbery.

9 (a) Offense defined.--

10 (1) A person is guilty of robbery if, in the course of
11 committing a theft, he:

12 (i) inflicts serious bodily injury upon another;

13 (ii) threatens another with or intentionally puts
14 him in fear of immediate serious bodily injury;

15 (iii) commits or threatens immediately to commit any
16 felony of the first or second degree;

17 (iv) inflicts bodily injury upon another or

1 threatens another with or intentionally puts him in fear
2 of immediate bodily injury; [or]

3 (v) physically takes or removes property from the
4 person of another by force however slight[.]; or

5 (vi) takes or removes the money of a financial
6 institution without the permission of the financial
7 institution by making a demand of an employee of the
8 financial institution orally or in writing with the
9 intent to deprive the financial institution thereof.

10 (2) An act shall be deemed "in the course of committing
11 a theft" if it occurs in an attempt to commit theft or in
12 flight after the attempt or commission.

13 (3) For purposes of this subsection, a "financial
14 institution" means a bank, trust company, savings trust,
15 credit union or similar institution.

16 (b) Grading.--Robbery under subsection (a)(1)(iv) and (vi)
17 is a felony of the second degree; robbery under subsection
18 (a)(1)(v) is a felony of the third degree; otherwise, it is a
19 felony of the first degree.

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