
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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REFERRED TO JUDICIARY, JANUARY 23, 2013

AN ACT

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

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

6 Section 1. Section 2702(a)(2), (b) and (c) of Title 18 of
7 the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, amended October 24, 2012
8 (P.L.1205, No.150), are amended to read:

9 § 2702. Aggravated assault.

10 (a) Offense defined.--A person is guilty of aggravated
11 assault if he:

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13 (2) attempts to cause or intentionally, knowingly or
14 recklessly causes serious bodily injury to any of the
15 officers, agents, employees or other persons enumerated in
16 subsection (c) [or to an employee of an agency, company or
17 other entity engaged in public transportation], while in the
18 performance of duty;

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2 (b) Grading.--Aggravated assault under subsection (a)(1)
3 [and] or (2) is a felony of the first degree. Aggravated assault
4 under subsection (a)(3), (4), (5), (6) [and] or (7) is a felony
5 of the second degree.

6 (c) Officers, employees, etc., enumerated.--The officers,
7 agents, employees and other persons referred to in subsection
8 (a) shall be as follows:

9 (1) Police officer.

10 (2) Firefighter.

11 (3) County adult probation or parole officer.

12 (4) County juvenile probation or parole officer.

13 (5) An agent of the Pennsylvania Board of Probation and
14 Parole.

15 (6) Sheriff.

16 (7) Deputy sheriff.

17 (8) Liquor control enforcement agent.

18 (9) Officer or employee of a correctional institution,
19 county jail or prison, juvenile detention center or any other
20 facility to which the person has been ordered by the court
21 pursuant to a petition alleging delinquency under 42 Pa.C.S.
22 Ch. 63 (relating to juvenile matters).

23 (10) Judge of any court in the unified judicial system.

24 (11) The Attorney General.

25 (12) A deputy attorney general.

26 (13) A district attorney.

27 (14) An assistant district attorney.

28 (15) A public defender.

29 (16) An assistant public defender.

30 (17) A Federal law enforcement official.

- 1 (18) A State law enforcement official.
- 2 (19) A local law enforcement official.
- 3 (20) Any person employed to assist or who assists any
4 Federal, State or local law enforcement official.
- 5 (21) Emergency medical services personnel.
- 6 (22) Parking enforcement officer.
- 7 (23) A magisterial district judge.
- 8 (24) A constable.
- 9 (25) A deputy constable.
- 10 (26) A psychiatric aide.
- 11 (27) A teaching staff member, a school board member or
12 other employee, including a student employee, of any
13 elementary or secondary publicly funded educational
14 institution, any elementary or secondary private school
15 licensed by the Department of Education or any elementary or
16 secondary parochial school while acting in the scope of his
17 or her employment or because of his or her employment
18 relationship to the school.
- 19 (28) Governor.
- 20 (29) Lieutenant Governor.
- 21 (30) Auditor General.
- 22 (31) State Treasurer.
- 23 (32) Member of the General Assembly.
- 24 (33) An employee of the Department of Environmental
25 Protection.
- 26 (34) An individual engaged in the private detective
27 business as defined in section 2(a) and (b) of the act of
28 August 21, 1953 (P.L.1273, No.361), known as The Private
29 Detective Act of 1953.
- 30 (35) An employee or agent of a county children and youth

1 social service agency or of the legal representative of such
2 agency.

3 (36) A public utility employee or an employee of an
4 electric cooperative.

5 (37) A wildlife conservation officer or deputy wildlife
6 conservation officer of the Pennsylvania Game Commission.

7 (38) A waterways conservation officer or deputy
8 waterways conservation officer of the Pennsylvania Fish and
9 Boat Commission.

10 (39) An employee of an agency, company or other entity
11 engaged in public transportation.

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