

---

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

---

HOUSE BILL

No. 470 Session of  
2015

---

INTRODUCED BY CALTAGIRONE, GRELL, D. COSTA, TOEPEL, THOMAS,  
MILLARD, KINSEY, A. HARRIS, MURT, HARKINS, KORTZ AND  
READSHAW, FEBRUARY 12, 2015

---

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, FEBRUARY 12, 2015

---

AN ACT

1 Amending Titles 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) and 61  
2 (Prisons and Parole) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
3 Statutes, in other criminal provisions, further providing for  
4 supervisory relationship to offenders; and, in Pennsylvania  
5 Board of Probation and Parole, further providing for  
6 supervisory relationship to offenders.

7 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
8 hereby enacts as follows:

9 Section 1. Section 9912(b) of Title 42 of the Pennsylvania  
10 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a paragraph to read:  
11 § 9912. Supervisory relationship to offenders.

12 \* \* \*

13 (b) Searches and seizures authorized.--

14 \* \* \*

15 (3) (i) Officers and, where they are responsible for  
16 the supervision of county offenders, State parole agents  
17 may briefly seize an individual who is being supervised  
18 on parole or probation to determine if the individual is  
19 complying with the individual's conditions of probation

1 or parole. No level of suspicion shall be required for  
2 the seizure to occur.

3 (ii) The duration of any seizure made pursuant to  
4 this paragraph shall be reasonable and shall end once it  
5 is determined that the individual is complying with the  
6 conditions of the individual's probation or parole.

7 (iii) Nothing in this paragraph shall be construed  
8 as authorizing officers and State parole agents to  
9 conduct seizures for the sole purpose of harassment.

10 \* \* \*

11 Section 2. Section 6153(b) of Title 61 is amended by adding  
12 a paragraph to read:

13 § 6153. Supervisory relationship to offenders.

14 \* \* \*

15 (b) Searches and seizures authorized.--

16 \* \* \*

17 (3) (i) Agents may briefly seize an individual who is  
18 being supervised on parole or probation to determine if  
19 the individual is complying with the individual's  
20 conditions of probation or parole. No level of suspicion  
21 shall be required for the seizure to occur.

22 (ii) The duration of any seizure made pursuant to  
23 this subsection shall be reasonable and shall end once it  
24 is determined that the individual is complying with the  
25 conditions of the individual's probation or parole.

26 (iii) Nothing in this subsection shall be construed  
27 as authorizing agents to conduct seizures for the sole  
28 purpose of harassment.

29 \* \* \*

30 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.