

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 257 Session of 2019

INTRODUCED BY METZGAR, READSHAW, SNYDER, KAUFFMAN, BARRAR, IRVIN, OBERLANDER, SAYLOR, DeLUCA, TOPPER, REESE, GOODMAN, GILLEN AND MASSER, JANUARY 29, 2019

AS AMENDED ON SECOND CONSIDERATION, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, DECEMBER 17, 2019

AN ACT

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

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

6 Section 1. Section 2703(b) of Title 18 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 2703. Assault by prisoner.

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10 (b) Consecutive sentences.--The court shall order that any
11 sentence imposed for a violation of subsection (a) [, or any
12 sentence imposed for a violation of section 2702(a) (relating to
13 aggravated assault) where the victim is a detention facility or
14 correctional facility employee, be served consecutively with the
15 person's current sentence.] or any of the following offenses by
16 a person who is confined in or committed to any local or county
17 detention facility, jail or prison or any State penal or

1 correctional institution or other State penal or correctional
2 facility located in this Commonwealth, including an attempt,
3 solicitation or conspiracy to commit any of the following
4 offenses, where the victim is a detention facility or
5 correctional facility employee be served consecutively with the
6 person's current sentence:

7 Section 2501 (relating to criminal homicide).

8 Section 2702 (relating to aggravated assault).

9 Section 2703.1 (relating to aggravated harassment by
10 prisoner).

11 Section 2704 (relating to assault by life prisoner).

12 Section 2706 (relating to terroristic threats).

13 Section 2718 (relating to strangulation).

14 Section 3121 (relating to rape).

15 Section 3123 (relating to involuntary deviate sexual
16 intercourse).

17 Section 3124.1 (relating to sexual assault).

18 ~~Section 3124.2 (relating to institutional sexual~~
19 ~~assault).~~

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20 Section 3125 (relating to aggravated indecent assault).

21 Section 3126 (relating to indecent assault).

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