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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

No. 259 Session of  
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INTRODUCED BY METZGAR, SNYDER, KAUFFMAN, BARRAR, IRVIN,  
OBERLANDER, SAYLOR, DeLUCA, TOPPER, GOODMAN AND GILLEN,  
JANUARY 29, 2019

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, JANUARY 29, 2019

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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 61 (Prisons and Parole) of the Pennsylvania  
2 Consolidated Statutes, in general administration, providing  
3 for guard and magazine capacity requirement.

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

6 Section 1. Title 61 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
7 Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:

8 § 1106. Guard and magazine capacity requirement.

9 A correctional institution shall require two correctional  
10 facility employees or two detention facility employees per guard  
11 tower or observational unit who shall be armed with an  
12 autoloading rifle with a minimum capacity of 500 preloaded  
13 rounds per rifle.

14 Section 2. Any and all regulations are abrogated insofar as  
15 they are inconsistent with this act.

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