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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

No. 445 Session of  
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INTRODUCED BY JOZWIAK, BERNSTINE, RYAN, DOWLING, PYLE, ROTHMAN,  
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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, FEBRUARY 11, 2019

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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 61 (Prisons and Parole) of the Pennsylvania  
2 Consolidated Statutes, in miscellaneous provisions, further  
3 providing for contraband prohibited.

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

6 Section 1. Section 5902 of Title 61 of the Pennsylvania  
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a subsection to read:  
8 § 5902. Contraband prohibited.

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10 (f.1) Reports.--The following apply:

11 (1) A corrections officer or an agent as defined in  
12 section 6151 (relating to definitions) who observes a  
13 violation of subsection (a) or (e) or 18 Pa.C.S. § 5123(a) or  
14 (c) (relating to contraband) shall report the violation to  
15 the Pennsylvania State Police.

16 (2) In addition to any other penalties imposed by the  
17 laws of this Commonwealth, a person commits an offense if the  
18 person by any scheme or device or in any other matter

1 intentionally or knowingly obstructs, interferes with,  
2 impairs, impedes or perverts a report under this subsection.

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