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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SENATE BILL

No. 1085 Session of  
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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania  
2 Consolidated Statutes, in obstructing governmental  
3 operations, providing for the offense of evading arrest or  
4 detention on foot.

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

7 Section 1. Title 18 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
8 Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:

9 § 5104.2. Evading arrest or detention on foot.

10 (a) Offense defined.--A person commits an offense if the  
11 person intentionally flees on foot from a person he knows is a  
12 public servant attempting to lawfully arrest or detain him.

13 (b) Grading.--An offense under this section is:

14 (1) A felony of the third degree where another person  
15 suffers serious bodily injury as a direct result of a  
16 violation of this section.

17 (2) A felony of the first degree if another person  
18 suffers death as a direct result of a violation of this  
19 section.

1           (3) Except as provided under paragraph (1) or (2), a  
2           misdemeanor of the second degree.

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