

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 918 Session of 2021

INTRODUCED BY JOZWIAK, HILL-EVANS, MILLARD, BERNSTINE,
B. MILLER, RIGBY AND WHEELAND, MARCH 15, 2021

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, MARCH 15, 2021

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.