
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 997 Session of
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INTRODUCED BY METZGAR, HERSHEY, SCHLEGEL CULVER, DeLUCA, IRVIN,
SANKEY AND GILLEN, MARCH 24, 2021

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, MARCH 24, 2021

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 61 (Prisons and Parole) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, in miscellaneous provisions relating
3 to inmate confinement, providing for inmate account
4 restriction.

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

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

9 § 5908. Inmate account restriction.

10 An inmate of a correctional institution who assaults a
11 correctional facility or detention facility employee shall be
12 restricted from using the inmate account established under
13 section 3124 (relating to inmates accounts) for a period of time
14 as determined by the chief administrator.

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

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