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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SENATE BILL

No. 204 Session of  
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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania  
2 Consolidated Statutes, in assault, further providing for the  
3 offense of aggravated assault.

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

6 Section 1. Section 2702(a)(2) and (b) of Title 18 of the  
7 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended and subsection  
8 (c) is amended by adding a paragraph to read:

9 § 2702. Aggravated assault.

10 (a) Offense defined.--A person is guilty of aggravated  
11 assault if he:

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13 (2) attempts to cause or intentionally, knowingly or  
14 recklessly causes serious bodily injury to any of the  
15 officers, agents, employees or other persons enumerated in  
16 subsection (c) [or to an employee of an agency, company or  
17 other entity engaged in public transportation], while in the  
18 performance of duty;

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2           (b) Grading.--Aggravated assault under subsection (a)(1),  
3 (2) [and] or (9) is a felony of the first degree. Aggravated  
4 assault under subsection (a)(3), (4), (5), (6), (7) [and] or (8)  
5 is a felony of the second degree.

6           (c) Officers, employees, etc., enumerated.--The officers,  
7 agents, employees and other persons referred to in subsection  
8 (a) shall be as follows:

9           \* \* \*

10           (40) An employee of an agency, company or other entity  
11 engaged in public transportation.

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