
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY OWLETT, PICKETT, KUTZ, JAMES, GILLEN, DELOZIER,
JOZWIAK, ECKER, BRENNAN, RIGBY, RADER, KAUFER, RYNCAVAGE,
STENDER, BANTA, WATRO, BENNINGHOFF AND MARSHALL,
JANUARY 31, 2024

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND INDUSTRY, JANUARY 31, 2024

AN ACT

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

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

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

8 CHAPTER 75

9 CORRECTIONS OFFICERS

10 Sec.

11 7501. Residency.

12 § 7501. Residency.

13 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, an individual
14 applying for a position or promotion as a corrections officer at
15 a State correctional institution may reside outside this
16 Commonwealth.

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