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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

No. 217 Session of  
2015

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INTRODUCED BY REGAN, D. COSTA, BAKER, MILLARD, BOBACK, KNOWLES,  
A. HARRIS, READSHAW, MURT, HARHART, VEREB, COHEN AND DeLUCA,  
JANUARY 26, 2015

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, JANUARY 26, 2015

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AN ACT

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

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

6 Section 1. Section 3701(b) of Title 18 of the Pennsylvania  
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a paragraph to read:  
8 § 3701. Robbery.

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10 (b) Grading.--

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12 (3) (i) The Pennsylvania Commission on Sentencing,  
13 under 42 Pa.C.S. § 2154 (relating to adoption of  
14 guidelines for sentencing), shall provide for a  
15 sentencing enhancement if during the commission of the  
16 offense under this section or immediate flight therefrom,  
17 the actor knowingly concealed or attempted to conceal all  
18 or part of the actor's face in order to hide the actor's

1           identity from any individual.

2           (ii) The provisions of this paragraph shall not be  
3           an element of the crime, and notice of the provisions of  
4           this paragraph shall not be required prior to conviction.  
5           Reasonable notice of the Commonwealth's intention to  
6           proceed using the sentencing enhancement provided for  
7           under this paragraph shall be provided after conviction  
8           and before sentencing.

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