
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 319 Session of
2017

INTRODUCED BY NEILSON, O'BRIEN, MILLARD, GODSHALL, BARBIN,
D. COSTA, DRISCOLL, McNEILL, CALTAGIRONE, READSHAW, COX AND
FARRY, FEBRUARY 3, 2017

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, FEBRUARY 3, 2017

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 61 (Prisons and Parole) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, in Pennsylvania Board of Probation and
3 Parole, further providing for parole power.

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

6 Section 1. Section 6137 of Title 61 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a subsection to read:

8 § 6137. Parole power.

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10 (g.1) Electronic monitoring devices.--

11 (1) The board may not release a person on parole who, as
12 a term or condition of the person's parole, is subject to an
13 electronic monitoring device, unless a telephone landline
14 exists and is in operating condition at the dwelling where
15 the eligible offender will reside and the telephone landline
16 will permit the electronic monitoring device to function
17 properly.

18 (2) After a person to whom paragraph (1) applies is

1 released from a correctional institution or county prison, a
2 parole officer shall escort the person from the correctional
3 institution or county prison to a parole office where an
4 electronic monitoring device shall be placed on the person.

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