

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1127 Session of
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INTRODUCED BY LAUGHLIN, LANGERHOLC, GEBHARD, ROTHMAN,
PENNYCUICK, PHILLIPS-HILL, REGAN, BROOKS, AUMENT AND J. WARD,
MARCH 27, 2024

REFERRED TO JUDICIARY, MARCH 27, 2024

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the
2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions
3 relating to criminal proceedings, further providing for
4 arraignment.

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

7 Section 1. Section 8703 of Title 42 of the Pennsylvania
8 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a subsection to read:
9 § 8703. Arraignment.

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11 (a.1) Arraignment of illegal migrants.--Notwithstanding any
12 other provision of law or court rule, after the arraignment of a
13 defendant who is an illegal migrant, the Attorney General or a
14 district attorney shall notify United States Immigration and
15 Customs Enforcement that the illegal migrant has been arrested
16 and arraigned for a violation of the laws of this Commonwealth.
17 As used in this subsection, the term "illegal migrant" means an
18 individual who is present in the United States in violation of 8

1 U.S.C. Ch. 12 (relating to immigration and nationality).

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