
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 539 Session of
2015

INTRODUCED BY TOMLINSON, ARGALL, WARD, FONTANA, BREWSTER,
TEPLITZ, BOSCOLA, TARTAGLIONE, VULAKOVICH, ALLOWAY AND
RAFFERTY, FEBRUARY 25, 2015

REFERRED TO JUDICIARY, FEBRUARY 25, 2015

AN ACT

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

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

6 Section 1. Title 18 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
7 Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:

8 § 2703.2. Aggravated assault by person in custody.

9 A person who is in the custody of the police or other law
10 enforcement agency commits a felony of the third degree if he,
11 while in custody, intentionally or knowingly causes or attempts
12 to cause another to come into contact with blood, seminal fluid,
13 saliva, urine or feces by throwing, tossing, spitting or
14 expelling such fluid or material.

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