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REFERRED TO JUDICIARY, MAY 20, 2021

AN ACT

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

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

6 Section 1. Section 2702(a) and (b) of Title 18 of the
7 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended to read:

8 § 2702. Aggravated assault.

9 (a) Offense defined.--A person is guilty of aggravated
10 assault if he:

11 (1) attempts to cause serious bodily injury to another,
12 or causes such injury intentionally, knowingly or recklessly
13 under circumstances manifesting extreme indifference to the
14 value of human life;

15 (2) attempts to cause or intentionally, knowingly or
16 recklessly causes serious bodily injury to any of the
17 officers, agents, employees or other persons enumerated in
18 subsection (c) or to an employee of an agency, company or

1 other entity engaged in public transportation, while in the
2 performance of duty;

3 (3) attempts to cause or intentionally or knowingly
4 causes bodily injury to any of the officers, agents,
5 employees or other persons enumerated in subsection (c), in
6 the performance of duty;

7 (4) attempts to cause or intentionally or knowingly
8 causes bodily injury to another with a deadly weapon;

9 (5) attempts to cause or intentionally or knowingly
10 causes bodily injury to a teaching staff member, school board
11 member or other employee, including a student employee, of
12 any elementary or secondary publicly-funded educational
13 institution, any elementary or secondary private school
14 licensed by the Department of Education or any elementary or
15 secondary parochial school while acting in the scope of his
16 or her employment or because of his or her employment
17 relationship to the school;

18 (6) attempts by physical menace to put any of the
19 officers, agents, employees or other persons enumerated in
20 subsection (c), while in the performance of duty, in fear of
21 imminent serious bodily injury;

22 (7) uses tear or noxious gas as defined in section
23 2708(b) (relating to use of tear or noxious gas in labor
24 disputes) or uses an electric or electronic incapacitation
25 device against any officer, employee or other person
26 enumerated in subsection (c) while acting in the scope of his
27 employment;

28 (8) attempts to cause or intentionally, knowingly or
29 recklessly causes bodily injury to a child less than six
30 years of age, by a person 18 years of age or older; [or]

1 (9) attempts to cause or intentionally, knowingly or
2 recklessly causes serious bodily injury to a child less than
3 13 years of age, by a person 18 years of age or older[.]; or

4 (10) attempts to cause or intentionally, knowingly or
5 recklessly causes bodily injury to a person who is an
6 employee of an establishment which has physical distancing
7 requirements and a mask or face covering requirement as a
8 reaction to the employee enforcing the physical distancing
9 requirements or the mask or face covering requirement.

10 (b) Grading.--Aggravated assault under subsection (a) (1),
11 (2) and (9) is a felony of the first degree. Aggravated assault
12 under subsection (a) (3), (4), (5), (6), (7) [and], (8) and (10)
13 is a felony of the second degree.

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