

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 73 Session of 2023

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SANTARSIERO AND COSTA, JANUARY 18, 2023

REFERRED TO JUDICIARY, JANUARY 18, 2023

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)(2) and (b) of Title 18 of the
7 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended and subsection
8 (c) is amended by adding a paragraph to read:

9 § 2702. Aggravated assault.

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

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13 (2) attempts to cause or intentionally, knowingly or
14 recklessly causes serious bodily injury to any of the
15 officers, agents, employees or other persons enumerated in
16 subsection (c) [or to an employee of an agency, company or
17 other entity engaged in public transportation], while in the
18 performance of duty;

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

6 (c) Officers, employees, etc., enumerated.--The officers,
7 agents, employees and other persons referred to in subsection
8 (a) shall be as follows:

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10 (40) An employee of an agency, company or other entity
11 engaged in public transportation.

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