
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1721 Session of
2015

INTRODUCED BY JOZWIAK, GROVE, CORBIN, TOEPEL, ROZZI, BAKER,
MILLARD, D. COSTA, PHILLIPS-HILL, MILNE, GILLEN, ROAE,
CALTAGIRONE, STEPHENS, REGAN, PEIFER, DUSH, KNOWLES AND
HEFFLEY, NOVEMBER 30, 2015

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, NOVEMBER 30, 2015

AN ACT

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

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

6 Section 1. Section 2702.1(a) of Title 18 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 2702.1. Assault of law enforcement officer.

9 (a) Assault of a law enforcement officer in the first
10 degree.--A person commits a felony of the first degree [who
11 attempts to cause or intentionally or knowingly causes bodily
12 injury] if, with respect to a law enforcement officer[,] while
13 in the performance of duty and with knowledge that the victim is
14 a law enforcement officer, [by discharging a firearm.] the
15 person attempts to cause or intentionally or knowingly causes:

16 (1) bodily injury by discharging a firearm; or

17 (2) serious bodily injury by use of a deadly weapon as

1 defined in section 2301 (relating to definitions).

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