

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2531 Session of 2026

INTRODUCED BY ANDERSON, McNEILL, WATRO, WALSH, HAMM, FINK AND ROWE, MAY 22, 2026

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, MAY 27, 2026

AN ACT

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

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

7 Section 1. Section 5104.1(a) of Title 18 of the Pennsylvania
 8 Consolidated Statutes is amended and the section is amended by
 9 adding a subsection to read:

10 § 5104.1. Disarming law enforcement officer.

11 (a) Offense defined.--A person commits the offense of
 12 disarming a law enforcement officer if he:

13 (1) without lawful authorization, removes or attempts to
 14 remove a firearm, rifle, shotgun or weapon from the person of
 15 a law enforcement officer [or], corrections officer or school
 16 security guard, or deprives a law enforcement officer [or],
 17 corrections officer or school security guard of the use of a
 18 firearm, rifle, shotgun or weapon, when the officer or school
 19 security guard is acting within the scope of the officer's or

1 school security guard's duties; and

2 (2) has reasonable cause to know or knows that the
3 individual is a law enforcement officer [or], corrections
4 officer or school security guard.

5 (b) Grading.--A violation of this section constitutes a
6 felony of the third degree.

7 (c) Definitions.--As used in this section, the following
8 words and phrases shall have the meanings given to them in this
9 subsection unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

10 "School security guard." As defined in section 1301-C of the
11 act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public
12 School Code of 1949.

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