
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 539 Session of
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INTRODUCED BY NEILSON, PROBST, MADDEN, DELLOSO, SANCHEZ, GUENST,
KENYATTA, CIRESI, JOZWIAK AND CONKLIN, MARCH 20, 2023

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, MARCH 20, 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(c)(27) of Title 18 of the
7 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 2702. Aggravated assault.

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10 (c) Officers, employees, etc., enumerated.--The officers,
11 agents, employees and other persons referred to in subsection

12 (a) shall be as follows:

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14 (27) A teaching staff member, a school board member or
15 other employee, including a student employee, of any
16 elementary or secondary publicly funded educational
17 institution, any elementary or secondary private school
18 licensed by the Department of Education or any elementary or

1 secondary parochial school while acting in the scope of his
2 or her employment or because of his or her employment
3 relationship to the school. This paragraph includes a school
4 crossing guard of a school district or local police
5 department, while acting in the scope of the individual's
6 employment or because of the individual's employment
7 relationship to the school.

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