
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY KINSEY, WEBSTER, MADDEN, HILL-EVANS, CIRESI,
SANCHEZ, D. WILLIAMS, KINKEAD, KRAJEWSKI, CONKLIN AND GILLEN,
MARCH 20, 2023

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, MARCH 20, 2023

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 61 (Prisons and Parole) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, in general administration relating to
3 correctional institutions, providing for prerelease briefings
4 on veterans benefits.

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

7 Section 1. Title 61 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
8 Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:

9 § 1107. Prerelease briefings on veterans benefits.

10 Prior to the release from a State correctional institution of
11 an inmate who is a veteran, the department shall conduct a
12 briefing with the inmate to explain and share information
13 relating to Federal and State benefits available to veterans and
14 their families and how to apply for the benefits.

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