

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 975 Session of 2023

INTRODUCED BY BROOKS, BROWN, COSTA, DUSH, SCHWANK AND STEFANO,
OCTOBER 31, 2023

REFERRED TO JUDICIARY, OCTOBER 31, 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 terroristic threats.

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

6 Section 1. Section 2706(d) of Title 18 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 2706. Terroristic threats.

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10 (d) Grading.--[An]

11 (1) Except as provided under paragraph (2), an offense
12 under subsection (a) constitutes a misdemeanor of the first
13 degree [unless the].

14 (2) An offense under subsection (a) constitutes a felony
15 of the third degree if:

16 (i) the threat causes the occupants of the building,
17 place of assembly or facility of public transportation to
18 be diverted from their normal or customary operations[,

1 in which case the offense constitutes a felony of the
2 third degree.] or

3 (ii) the threat relates to a school or educational
4 facility.

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