
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No.

151

Session of
1961

INTRODUCED BY MR. MULLIN, FEBRUARY 1, 1961.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY GENERAL,
FEBRUARY 1, 1961.

AN ACT

Amending the act of June 24 1939 (P L 872) entitled "An act to consolidate amend and revise the penal laws of the Commonwealth" prohibiting the inciting or performance of acts calculated to incite hatred of religious or racial groups or of persons because of religion or race

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

- 1 Section 1 The act of June 24 1939 (P L 872) known as "The Penal
2 Code" is amended by adding after section 699.13 a new section to read

EXPLANATION—CAPITAL LETTERS indicate new matter added to bill. Matter stricken through is to be omitted from bill. Underlining indicates new matter added to existing law. [Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

1 Section 699.14 Inciting to Hatred Whoever incites or performs any
2 act or acts by holding of meetings issuance of printed material or pursu-
3 ing a regular course of conduct calculated to incite hatred for any relig-
4 ious or racial group or for any person because of his religion or race
5 shall upon summary conviction thereof for the first offense be sen-
6 tenced to pay a fine of not more than one hundred dollars (\$100) and
7 costs of prosecution and in default of the payment thereof to undergo
8 imprisonment for not more than ninety (90) days and for a second or
9 subsequent offense shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon con-
10 viction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than five
11 hundred dollars (\$500) or to undergo imprisonment for not more than
12 one (1) year or both

18 Section 2 This act shall take effect in thirty days

We certify that this bill has passed the Senate and the House of Representatives.

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Chief Clerk, Senate

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President pro tempore, Senate

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Speaker, House of Representatives

Approved Theday ofA. D. 1961.

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Governor