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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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**SENATE BILL**

No. **508** Session of  
1961

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INTRODUCED BY MESSRS. WEINER AND BERGER,  
APRIL 10, 1961.

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LAW AND ORDER,  
APRIL 10, 1961.

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**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" further defining disorderly conduct in order to protect passengers lawfully occupying any railroad or railway passenger station or platform

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

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

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1 Section 1 Section 407 act of June 24 1939 (P L 872) known as

2 "The Penal Code" is amended to read

3 Section 407 Disorderly Conduct on Railway Cars Passenger Stations

4 Passenger Platforms and at Picnic Grounds Whoever wilfully makes any

5 loud boisterous and unseemingly noise or by using obscence or profano

6 language disturbs and annoys any one who is a passenger upon any

7 railroad or railway car or lawfully occupying any railroad or railway

8 passenger station or platform or a visitor at any public or private park

9 or picnic ground kept for the amusement of the public whereby the

10 public peace is broken or disturbed or the public annoyed is guilty of

11 the offense of disorderly conduct and upon conviction thereof in a sum-

12 mary proceeding shall be sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution and

13 a fine not exceeding ten dollars (\$10) and in default of the payment

14 thereof shall be imprisoned for a period not exceeding thirty (30) days

15 Any conductor in charge of any passenger train on a railroad shall

16 arrest on view any person so conducting himself in a disorderly manner

17 in such train and deliver such person into the custody of any constable

18 or any police officer for a hearing

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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 The ..... day of ..... A. D. 1961.

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Governor