
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. **698** Session of
1961

INTRODUCED BY MESSRS. HAYS AND SEYLER, MAY 24, 1961.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, MAY 24, 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" making it illegal to buy sell alter or attempt to obtain by fraudulent means a diploma certificate or similar instrument and providing penalties

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.

1 Section 1 The act of June 24 1939 (P L 872) known as "The
2 Penal Code" is amended by adding after section 674 a new section to
3 read

4 Section 674.1 Buying Selling or Altering Diplomas Etc No person
5 shall buy sell or fraudulently or illegally make or alter give issue or
6 obtain or attempt to obtain by fraudulent means any diploma certificate
7 or other instrument purporting to confer any literary scientific pro-
8 fessional or other degree or to constitute any license or a duplicate
9 thereof or any certificate of registration or to certify to the completion
10 in whole or in part of any course of study in any university college
11 academy or other educational institution

12 Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty
13 of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to
14 pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500) or to undergo im-
15 prisonment not exceeding one (1) year or both

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