

No. 78

## AN ACT

HB 397

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 use of lie detector tests as a condition of hiring or retaining certain employees.

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

Section 1. The act of June 24, 1939 (P. L. 872), known as "The Penal Code," is amended by adding after section 666, a new section to read:

*Section 666.1. Requiring Lie Detector Tests Barred Under Certain Conditions.—Whoever requires as a condition for employment or continuation of employment that a person or employe shall take a polygraph test or any form of a mechanical or electrical lie detector test shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500) or undergo imprisonment for a period not exceeding one (1) year, or both. The provisions of this section shall not apply to persons in the field of public law enforcement or persons who dispense or have access to narcotics or dangerous drugs.*

APPROVED—The 24th day of July, A. D. 1969.

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The foregoing is a true and correct copy of Act of the General Assembly No. 78.



Secretary of the Commonwealth.