

No. 2001-48

AN ACT

HB 41

Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for simple assault.

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

Section 1. Section 2701(a) of Title 18 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

§ 2701. Simple assault.

(a) Offense defined.—A person is guilty of assault if he:

(1) attempts to cause or intentionally, knowingly or recklessly causes bodily injury to another;

(2) negligently causes bodily injury to another with a deadly weapon; [or]

(3) attempts by physical menace to put another in fear of imminent serious bodily injury[.]; or

(4) *conceals or attempts to conceal a hypodermic needle on his person and intentionally or knowingly penetrates a law enforcement officer during the course of an arrest or any search of the person.*

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

APPROVED—The 22nd day of June, A.D. 2001.

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