common pleas or the Superior or Supreme Court in the same manner, subject to the same procedure, and with like effect as if such appeal were taken by a taxable with respect to his assessment, and in addition may take an appeal from any decision of the board or court of common pleas as though it had been a party to the proceedings before such board or court even though it was not such a party in fact. Such authorities may intervene in any appeal by a taxable under section 9 of this act as a matter of right.

Approved—The 25th day of June, A. D. 1968.

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No. 123

AN ACT

SB 1377

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 the unlawful possession of a grenade a felony.

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

Section 1. Section 417, act of June 24, 1939 (P. L. 872), known as "The Penal Code," is amended to read:

Section 417. Carrying Bombs and Explosives.—Whoever possesses or carries on or about his person or in a vehicle, with the intent to use the same unlawfully against the person or property of another, any bomb, bombshell, grenade, or other explosive device or explosive

substance, except fixed ammunition, or any noxious liquid gas or substance, is guilty of a felony, and on conviction thereof, shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars (\$5,000), or undergo imprisonment, by separate or solitary confinement at labor, for a term of not more than ten (10) years, or both.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED-The 25th day of June, A. D. 1968.

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