

No. 36

AN ACT

SB 985

Amending the act of June 24, 1939 (P.L.872), entitled "An act to consolidate, amend and revise the penal laws of the Commonwealth," changing provision relating to assault by persons committed to or confined in certain institutions and facilities.

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

Section 1. Section 710.1, act of June 24, 1939 (P.L.872), known as "The Penal Code," added July 29, 1953 (P.L.1421), is amended to read:

Section 710.1. Assault by Prisoner.—Every person **[who has been sentenced to imprisonment for any term of years in any penal or correctional institution located in this Commonwealth who, while undergoing imprisonment,] committed to or confined in any local or county detention facility, jail or prison or any State penal or correctional institution or other State penal or correctional facility, regardless of the reason for commitment or confinement, who while so committed or confined,** with malice aforethought, commits an assault upon another *person* with a deadly weapon or instrument, or by any means or force likely to produce great bodily injury, is guilty of a felony, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars (\$5000), or undergo imprisonment by separate or solitary confinement at labor not exceeding ten (10) years, or both.

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

APPROVED—The 2nd day of March, A. D. 1970.

RAYMOND P. SHAFER

The foregoing is a true and correct copy of Act of the General Assembly No. 36.



Secretary of the Commonwealth.