

No. 348

AN ACT

HB 2165

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 possession of keys and equipment designed to open coin-operated devices and prescribing penalties.

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

Section 1. Section 904, act of June 24, 1939 (P.L.872), known as "The Penal Code," is amended to read:

Section 904. Possession of Burglary Tools.—Whoever has in his possession any tool, false-key, lockpick, bit, nippers, fuse, force-screw, punch, drill, jimmy, or any material, implement, instrument, *or possesses a key or device specifically designed to open or break any parking meter, coin telephone or other vending machine dispensing goods or coin operated services including but not limited to washing machines, dryers, dry cleaning machines, extractors or a part thereof or possesses a drawing, print or mold of a key or device specifically designed to open or break any parking meter, coin telephone or other vending machine dispensing goods or coin operated services including but not limited to washers, dryers, drycleaning machines and extractors or any other mechanical device*, or other mechanical device, designed or commonly used for breaking into any vault, safe, railroad car, boat, vessel, warehouse, store, shop, office, dwelling house, or door, shutter or window of a building of any kind, with the intent to use such tools or instruments for any of the felonious purposes aforesaid, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than one thousand dollars (\$1000), or undergo imprisonment, by separate or solitary confinement, for a period of not more than three (3) years, or both.

APPROVED—The 28th day of December, A. D. 1972.

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The foregoing is a true and correct copy of Act of the General Assembly No. 348.



Secretary of the Commonwealth