

No. 268

AN ACT

HB 1384

Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes relating to assaults by prisoners.

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

Section 1. Section 2703 of Title 18, act of November 25, 1970 (P.L.707, No.230), known as the "Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes," added December 6, 1972 (P.L.1482, No.334), is amended to read:
§ 2703. Assault by prisoner.

A person who has been **[sentenced to imprisonment for any term of years in]** *found guilty and is awaiting sentence to imprisonment, or a person who has been sentenced to imprisonment for a term of years in* any **[penal or correctional institution,]** *local or county detention facility, jail or prison or any State penal or correctional institution or other State penal or correctional facility,* located in this Commonwealth, is guilty of a felony of the second degree if he, while **[undergoing imprisonment]** *so confined or committed or while undergoing transportation to or from such an institution or facility in or to which he was confined or committed* intentionally or knowingly commits an assault upon another with a deadly weapon or instrument, or by any means or force likely to produce serious bodily injury.

APPROVED—The 10th day of December, A. D. 1974.

MILTON J. SHAPP

The foregoing is a true and correct copy of Act of the General Assembly No. 268.



Secretary of the Commonwealth.