

No. 361

AN ACT

SB 1585

Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, adding an offense relating to the disposition of any ransom and making an editorial correction.

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

Section 1. The chapter analysis of Chapter 29 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 by amending the item relating to section 2902 and by adding an item to read:

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2902. **[Felonious] Unlawful** restraint.

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2907. Disposition of ransom.

Section 2. Title 18 of the act, amended December 6, 1972 (P.L.1482, No.334), is amended by amending section 2902 and by adding a section to read:

§ 2902. **[Felonious] Unlawful** restraint.

A person commits a misdemeanor of the first degree if he knowingly:

- (1) restrains another unlawfully in circumstances exposing him to risk of serious bodily injury; or
- (2) holds another in a condition of involuntary servitude.

§ 2907. **Disposition of ransom.**

A person, other than a member of the family or an intermediary of the family of a person held for ransom, who knowingly receives, retains or disposes of any money or other property of another knowing that the money or other property constitutes a ransom derived from an offense under this chapter, or has reason to believe that such money or other property is ransom derived from an offense under this chapter, is guilty of a felony of the third degree.

Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 30th day of December, A. D. 1974.

MILTON J. SHAPP

The foregoing is a true and correct copy of Act of the General Assembly
No. 361.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "C. McLaughlin Tucker". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial "C" and a prominent "T" at the end.

Secretary of the Commonwealth.