

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No.

142

Session of  
1961

INTRODUCED BY MESSRS. BELL AND KELLER,  
JANUARY 31, 1961.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY GENERAL,  
JANUARY 31, 1961.

AN ACT

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 solicitation of information from jurors subsequent to a verdict for the purpose of receiving a statement to be used in a parole or pardon proceeding

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

- 1 Section 1 The act of June 24 1939 (P L 872) known as "The Penal
- 2 Code" is amended by adding after section 308 a new section to read

**EXPLANATION**—CAPITAL LETTERS indicate new matter added to bill. Matter stricken through is to be omitted from bill. Underscoring indicates new matter added to existing law. [Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

1        Section 308.1 Solicitation of Information from Jurors Subsequent  
2 to Verdict Except in the event of any person authorized by a court of  
3 record to investigate bribery or intimidation or other unlawful contact  
4 with jurors whoever shall solicit information from a juror in any crim-  
5 inal action or proceeding subsequent to rendition of the verdict for the  
6 purpose of receiving a statement by the juror to be used in a parole or  
7 pardon proceeding shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction  
8 thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than five hundred  
9 dollars (\$500) and not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or to  
10 undergo imprisonment not exceeding one year or both

We certify that this bill has passed the Senate and the House of Representatives.

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Chief Clerk, Senate

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President pro tempore, Senate

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Speaker, House of Representatives

Approved The ..... day of ..... A. D. 1961.

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Governor