

No. 1980-139

## AN ACT

HB 1624

Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for aggravated assault.

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

Section 1. Section 2702 of Title 18, act of November 25, 1970 (P.L.707, No.230), known as the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, is amended to read:

§ 2702. Aggravated assault.

(a) Offense defined.—A person is guilty of aggravated assault if he:

(1) attempts to cause serious bodily injury to another, or causes such injury intentionally, knowingly or recklessly under circumstances manifesting extreme indifference to the value of human life;

(2) attempts to cause or intentionally, knowingly or recklessly causes serious bodily injury to a police officer making or attempting to make a lawful arrest *or to an operator of a vehicle used in public transportation while operating such a vehicle;*

(3) attempts to cause or intentionally or knowingly causes bodily injury to a police officer making or attempting to make a lawful arrest; or

(4) attempts to cause or intentionally or knowingly causes bodily injury to another with a deadly weapon.

(b) Grading.—Aggravated assault under [paragraphs] subsection (a)(1) and [(a)](2) [of this section] is a felony of the second degree. Aggravated assault under [paragraphs] subsection (a)(3) and [(a)](4) [of this section] is a misdemeanor of the first degree.

Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.

APPROVED—The 1st day of October, A. D. 1980.

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