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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SENATE BILL

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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania  
2 Consolidated Statutes, in inchoate crimes, further providing  
3 for possession of firearm or other dangerous weapon in court  
4 facility.

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

7 Section 1. The definition of "dangerous weapon" in section  
8 913(f) of Title 18 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is  
9 amended to read:

10 § 913. Possession of firearm or other dangerous weapon in court  
11 facility.

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13 (f) Definitions.--As used in this section, the following  
14 words and phrases shall have the meanings given to them in this  
15 subsection:

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17 "Dangerous weapon." A bomb, any explosive or incendiary  
18 device or material when possessed with intent to use or to  
19 provide such material to commit any offense, graded as a

1 misdemeanor of the third degree or higher, grenade, blackjack,  
2 sandbag, metal knuckles, dagger, [knife (the blade of which is  
3 exposed in an automatic way by switch, push-button, spring  
4 mechanism or otherwise) or other implement for the infliction of  
5 serious bodily injury which serves no common lawful purpose.]  
6 knife, cutting instrument, cutting tool, nunchaku and any other  
7 tool, instrument or implement capable of inflicting serious  
8 bodily injury.

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