
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY OWLETT, TOPPER, HENNESSEY, NEILSON, BROOKS,
M. MACKENZIE AND WELBY, MARCH 29, 2022

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, MARCH 29, 2022

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 61 (Prisons and Parole) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, in general administration, further
3 providing for powers and duties of department.

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

6 Section 1. Section 1105(a)(2) of Title 61 of the
7 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 1105. Powers and duties of department.

9 (a) General rule.--The department shall have the power and
10 its duty shall be:

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12 (2) To inspect county correctional institutions and to
13 classify them in accordance with standards adopted under
14 paragraph (1) as eligible to receive inmates sentenced to
15 maximum terms of six months or more but less than five years.
16 Each county facility shall be subject to at least one
17 announced inspection and one unannounced inspection every 36
18 months.

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