

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 258 Session of 2019

INTRODUCED BY METZGAR, READSHAW, SNYDER, KAUFFMAN, JAMES, BARRAR, IRVIN, OBERLANDER, SAYLOR, DeLUCA, TOPPER, REESE, GOODMAN AND GILLEN, JANUARY 29, 2019

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, JANUARY 29, 2019

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 61 (Prisons and Parole) of the Pennsylvania  
 2 Consolidated Statutes, in general administration, providing  
 3 for inmate transfer to restricted unit.

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

6 Section 1. Title 61 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
 7 Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:

8 § 1155. Inmate transfer to restricted unit.

9 (a) Transfer within institution.--An inmate of any  
 10 correctional institution who assaults a correctional facility or  
 11 detention facility employee shall be transferred to the  
 12 restricted housing unit or equivalent unit of the institution  
 13 for a period determined by the chief administrator.

14 (b) Transfer out of facility.--If a correctional institution  
 15 under subsection (a) does not have a restricted housing unit or  
 16 equivalent unit, the secretary or the secretary's designee may  
 17 transfer an inmate under the provisions of section 1151  
 18 (relating to general transfer authorization).

1       Section 2. Any and all regulations, including the provisions  
2 of 37 Pa. Code § 93.10, are abrogated insofar as they are  
3 inconsistent with this act.

4       Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.