
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 838 Session of
2017

INTRODUCED BY RAFFERTY, BAKER, VULAKOVICH, MARTIN, BLAKE AND
BROWNE, JULY 31, 2017

REFERRED TO JUDICIARY, JULY 31, 2017

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, in obstructing governmental
3 operations, providing for the offense of evading arrest or
4 detention on foot.

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

7 Section 1. Title 18 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
8 Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:

9 § 5104.2. Evading arrest or detention on foot.

10 (a) Offense defined.--A person commits an offense if the
11 person intentionally flees on foot from a person he or she knows
12 is a public servant attempting lawfully to arrest or detain him
13 or her.

14 (b) Grading.--An offense under this section is:

15 (1) A felony of the third degree where another person
16 suffers serious bodily injury as a direct result of a
17 violation of this section.

18 (2) A felony of the first degree if another person
19 suffers death as a direct result of a violation of this

1 section.

2 (3) Except as provided under paragraph (1) or (2), a
3 misdemeanor of the second degree.

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