
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1071 Session of
2023

INTRODUCED BY METZGAR, STAATS, STRUZZI AND ZIMMERMAN,
MAY 2, 2023

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, MAY 2, 2023

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 61 (Prisons and Parole) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, in general administration relating to
3 correctional institutions, providing for guard and magazine
4 capacity requirement.

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

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

9 § 1107. Guard and magazine capacity requirement.

10 A correctional institution shall require two correctional
11 facility employees or two detention facility employees per guard
12 tower or observational unit to be armed with an autoloading
13 rifle with a minimum capacity of 500 preloaded rounds per rifle.

14 Section 2. All regulations and parts of regulations are
15 abrogated insofar as they are inconsistent with the addition of
16 61 Pa.C.S. § 1107.

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