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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY CAUSER, HERSHEY, IRVIN, KERWIN, MENTZER, METCALFE,  
MILLARD, ROTHMAN, ROWE, SMITH, WHEELAND AND ZIMMERMAN,  
SEPTEMBER 28, 2021

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2021

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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 prohibited offensive weapons.

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

6 Section 1. The definition of "offensive weapons" in section  
7 908(c) of Title 18 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is  
8 amended to read:

9 § 908. Prohibited offensive weapons.

10 \* \* \*

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

14 \* \* \*

15 "Offensive weapons." Any bomb, grenade, machine gun, sawed-  
16 off shotgun with a barrel less than 18 inches, firearm specially  
17 made or specially adapted for concealment or silent discharge,  
18 any blackjack, sandbag, metal knuckles, [dagger, knife, razor or

1 cutting instrument, the blade of which is exposed in an  
2 automatic way by switch, push-button, spring mechanism, or  
3 otherwise,] any stun gun, stun baton, taser or other electronic  
4 or electric weapon or other implement for the infliction of  
5 serious bodily injury which serves no common lawful purpose.

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