THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2407 Session of 2015

INTRODUCED BY ZIMMERMAN, FEE, GREINER, KAUFFMAN, SAYLOR, HELM, D. COSTA, MILLARD, SONNEY, BLOOM, WARD, A. HARRIS, GROVE, GILLEN, MILNE, RADER AND KORTZ, OCTOBER 17, 2016

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, OCTOBER 17, 2016

AN ACT

Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania 1 Consolidated Statutes, in inchoate crimes, further providing 2 for possession of weapon on school property. 3 4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania 5 hereby enacts as follows: 6 Section 1. Section 912(c) of Title 18 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended to read: 8 § 912. Possession of weapon on school property. * * * 9 10 (c) Defense. -- It shall be a defense that the weapon: 11 (1) is possessed and used in conjunction with a lawful 12 supervised school activity or course [or]; 13 (2) is possessed by either a qualified law enforcement 14 officer as defined in 18 U.S.C. § 926B(c) (relating to 15 carrying of concealed firearms by qualified law enforcement 16 officers) or a qualified retired law enforcement officer as defined in 18 U.S.C. § 926C(c) (relating to carrying of 17

concealed firearms by qualified retired law enforcement

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- 1 <u>officers); or</u>
- 2 <u>(3)</u> is possessed for other lawful purpose.
- 3 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.