



SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA BILL SUMMARY

Senate Bill 1077 **Printer's No. 1474**

Prime Sponsor: Senator Vogel
Committee: Judiciary

SYNOPSIS:

This bill amends Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) to allow school boards to make the required notification about recording on school buses by means other than the U.S. Mail.

SUMMARY:

The Wiretapping and Electronic Surveillance Act currently allows audio recording on school buses as long as the school board has adopted a policy governing that recording and the school board notifies students and their parents annually by a letter sent to the student's home address. This bill will replace the requirement that the school board send a letter to the student's home address with a requirement that the board include its policy in a student handbook and in any other publication of the school entity that sets forth the comprehensive rules, procedures, and standards of conduct for the school entity.

EFFECTIVE DATE:

This bill is effective in 60 days.

BILL HISTORY:

There is no history for this bill during this legislative session.

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