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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 149th GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HOUSE BILL NO. 9 AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 1

AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO CERTAIN CRIMES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE:

Section 1. Amend § 1302, Title 11 of the Delaware Code by making deletions as shown by strikethrough and insertions as shown by underline as follows:

§ 1302. Riot; class F felony.

A person is guilty of riot when the person participates with 2 or more persons in a course of disorderly conduct:

(1) With intent to commit or facilitate the commission of a felony or misdemeanor; or

(2) With intent to prevent or coerce official action; or

(3) When the accused or any other participant to the knowledge of the accused uses or plans to use a firearm

or other deadly weapon.

Any other provision of this Criminal Code notwithstanding, whoever violates this section shall be guilty of a class

F felony.

Any other provision of this Criminal Code or Title 10 notwithstanding, any person over 16 years old who violates this section shall-may be prosecuted as an adult pursuant to §§1010 and 1011 of Title 10.

Section 2. Amend § 1338, Title 11 of the Delaware Code by making deletions as shown by strikethrough and insertions as shown by underline as follows:

§ 1338. Bombs, incendiary devices, Molotov cocktails and explosive devices; class D felony.

(c) Any other provision of this Criminal Code notwithstanding, any person over 16 years old who violates this section shall-may be prosecuted as an adult <u>pursuant to §§1010 and 1011 of Title 10</u>.

Section 3. Amend § 1447, Title 11 of the Delaware Code by making deletions as shown by strikethrough and insertions as shown by underline as follows:

§ 1447. Possession of a deadly weapon during commission of a felony; class B felony.

(d) Every person charged under this section over the age of 16 years shall-may be tried as an adult <u>pursuant to</u> <u>\$\$1010 and 1011 of Title 10</u>, notwithstanding any contrary provision of statutes governing the Family Court or any other state law.

Section 5. Amend § 1449, Title 11 of the Delaware Code by making deletions as shown by strikethrough and insertions as shown by underline as follows:

§ 1449. Wearing body armor during commission of felony; class B felony.

(d) Every person charged under this section over the age of 16 years shall <u>may</u>be tried as an adult<u>pursuant to</u> <u>§§1010 and 1011 of Title 10</u>, notwithstanding any contrary provision of statutes governing the Family Court or any other state law.