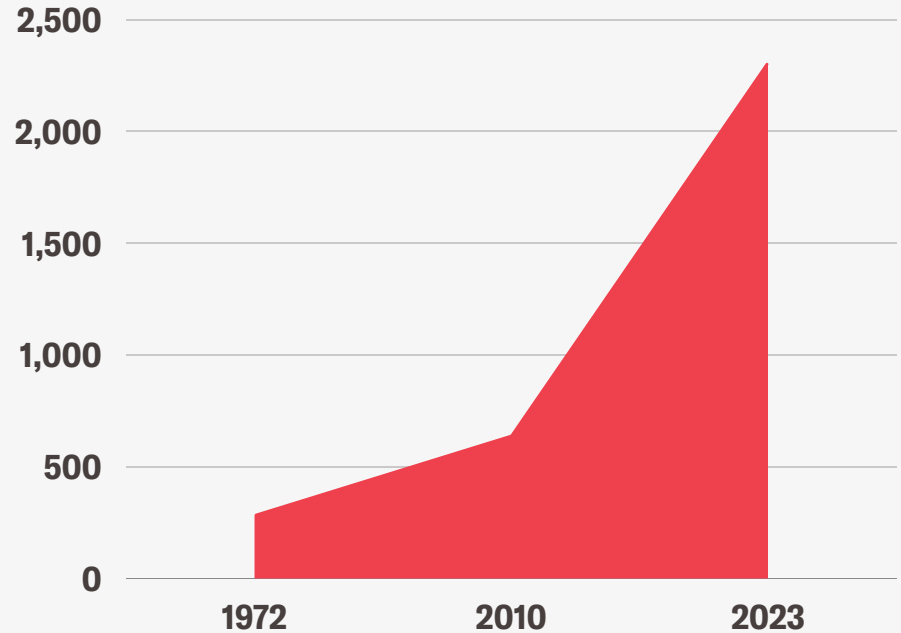


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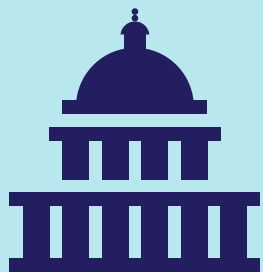
The statehouse-to-prison pipeline is the practice of introducing bills that create new crimes, enhance existing penalties, or expand current laws that result in more people going to prison or jail.

PA CRIMINAL OFFENSES 1972-2023

256%
increase

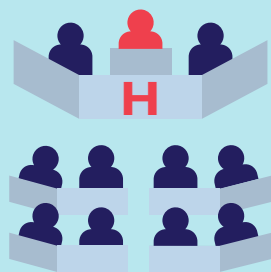


2021-2022 PENNSYLVANIA STATEHOUSE-TO-PRISON PIPELINE BILLS



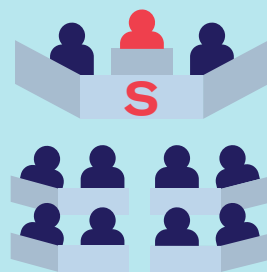
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Total bills



214

House bills



94

Senate bills



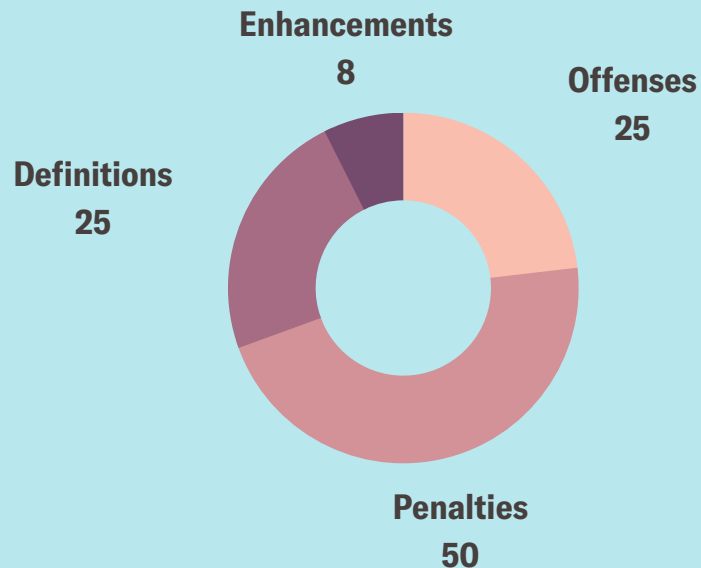
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Bills enacted

2021-2022 ENACTED STATEHOUSE-TO-PRISON PIPELINE BILLS

The **18 enacted pipeline bills** expanded Pennsylvania criminal law by:

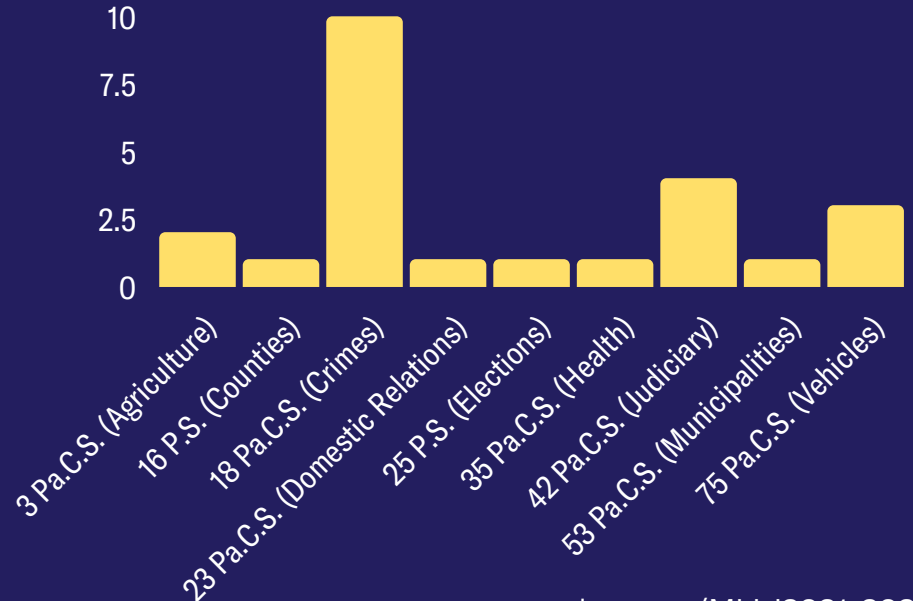
- Adding 8 new sentencing enhancements
- Expanding 12 offense definitions
- Creating 25 new criminal offenses or suboffenses
- Creating 50 new criminal penalties



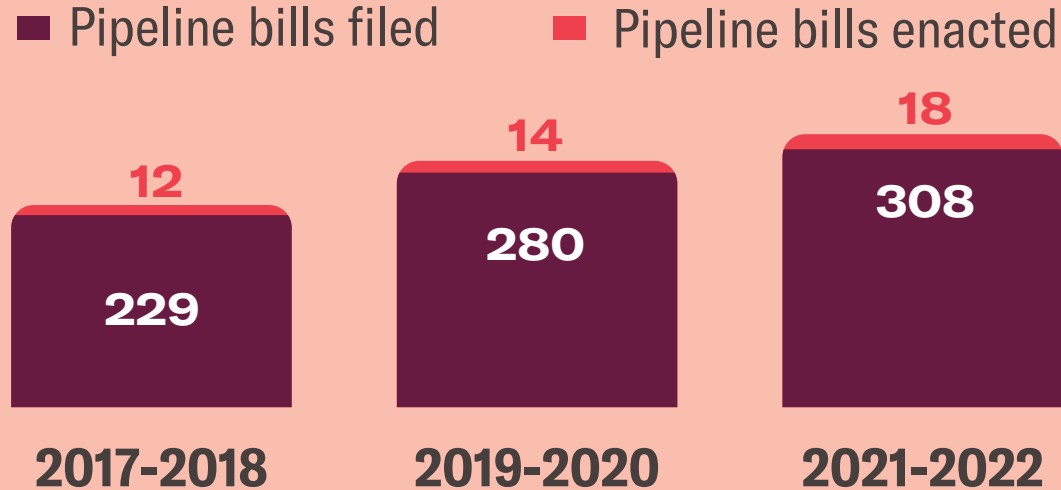
2021-2022 ENACTED STATEHOUSE-TO-PRISON PIPELINE BILLS BY STATUTE

The 18 enacted pipeline bills added or increased criminal offenses in **9 different statutes**, further scattering offenses across Pennsylvania's Consolidated and Unconsolidated Statutes.

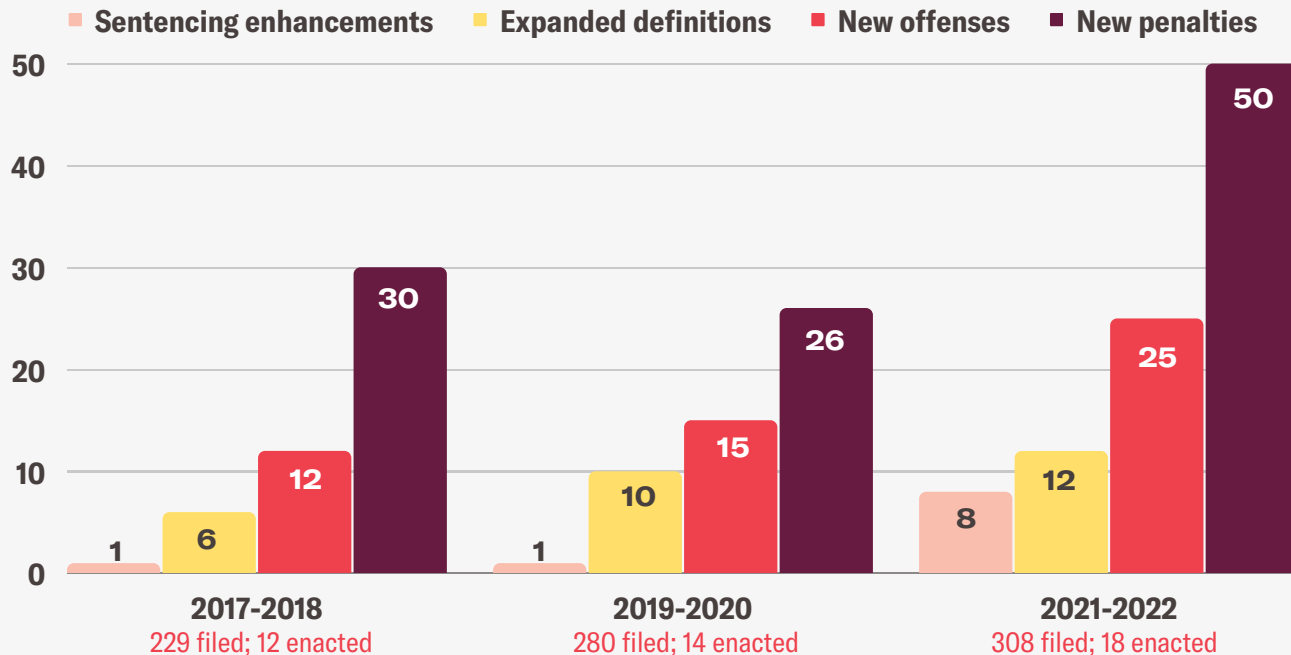
*Pa.C.S. are titles in the PA Consolidated Statutes.
P.S. are titles in the PA Unconsolidated Statutes.*



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