

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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No. 1967 Session of  
1977

INTRODUCED BY REED, CIMINI, DININNI AND MANMILLER,  
DECEMBER 8, 1977

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, DECEMBER 8, 1977

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania  
2 Consolidated Statutes, defining syndicated gambling and  
3 providing for certain mandatory minimum sentences.

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

6 Section 1. Sections 911 and 5513 of Title 18, act of  
7 November 25, 1970 (P.L.707, No.230), known as the Pennsylvania  
8 Consolidated Statutes, are amended by adding subsections to  
9 read:

10 § 911. Corrupt organizations.

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12 (i) Minimum sentence.--A person convicted of an activity  
13 prohibited by subsection (b) shall, in addition to the penalty  
14 prescribed by that subsection, be sentenced to a mandatory  
15 minimum sentence of two years imprisonment for each act of  
16 racketeering activity committed by him. Such sentence shall not  
17 run concurrently with any other sentence imposed for the crime.  
18 He shall not be eligible to participate in a prerelease program

1 while serving this minimum sentence.

2 § 5513. Gambling devices, gambling, etc.

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4 (a.1) Syndicated gambling.--A person is guilty of a felony  
5 of the second degree if he:

6 (1) Promotes, arranges, conducts, engages in, or assists  
7 in an activity prohibited by subsection (a) in connection  
8 with a pattern of racketeering activity.

9 (2) Transports, manufactures, installs, services,  
10 maintains, stores or uses any equipment, device or supplies  
11 used in connection with activities enumerated in this  
12 subsection.

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