

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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INTRODUCED BY BOYES, VEON, McVERRY, JADLOWIEC, RYBAK, VROON,
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RAYMOND, LEVDANSKY, DIETTERICK, B. SMITH, KENNEY,
J. L. WRIGHT, ALLEN AND LANGTRY, FEBRUARY 14, 1989

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, FEBRUARY 14, 1989

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the
2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the
3 commencement of certain prosecutions.

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

6 Section 1. Section 5551 of Title 42 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 5551. No limitation applicable.

9 A prosecution for the following offenses may be commenced at
10 any time:

11 (1) Murder.

12 (2) Voluntary manslaughter.

13 (3) Conspiracy to commit murder or solicitation to
14 commit murder if a murder results from the conspiracy or
15 solicitation.

16 (4) Any felony alleged to have been perpetrated in

1 connection with a murder of the first or second degree, as
2 set forth in 18 Pa.C.S. § 2502(a) or (b) and (d) (relating to
3 murder).

4 (5) A violation of 75 Pa.C.S. § 3742 (relating to
5 accidents involving death or personal injury) if the accused
6 was the driver of a vehicle involved in an accident resulting
7 in the death of any person.

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