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SENATOR GREENLEAF, JUDICIARY, IN SENATE, AS AMENDED, DECEMBER 5, 1989

AN ACT

- 1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania
- 2 Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the sale of
- tobacco and for drug trafficking offenses and penalties; and
- 4 providing for illegal use of real property.
- 5 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- 6 hereby enacts as follows:
- 7 Section 1. Sections 6305, 6314(a) and (b) and 7508 of Title
- 8 18 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended and the <--
- 9 sections are amended by adding subsections to read:
- 10 § 6305. Sale of tobacco.
- 11 (a) Offense defined.--A person is quilty of a summary
- 12 offense if he sells tobacco, in any form, to any minor under the

- 1 age of [16] 18 years, or by purchase, gift or other means,
- 2 furnishes tobacco, in any form, to a minor under the age of [16]
- 3 <u>18</u> years.
- 4 (b) Penalty. -- A person who violates this section shall, upon
- 5 conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than \$25 for
- 6 <u>a first offense and not less than \$100 for a subsequent offense.</u>
- 7 § 6314. Sentencing and penalties for trafficking drugs to
- 8 minors.
- 9 (a) General rule.--A person over 18 years of age who is
- 10 convicted in any court of this Commonwealth of a violation of
- 11 section 13(a)(14) [or], (30) or (36) of the act of April 14,
- 12 1972 (P.L.233, No.64), known as The Controlled Substance, Drug,
- 13 Device and Cosmetic Act, shall, if the delivery or possession
- 14 with intent to deliver of the controlled substance was to a
- 15 minor, be sentenced to a minimum sentence of at least one year
- 16 total confinement, notwithstanding any other provision of this
- 17 title or other statute to the contrary. A person convicted of a
- 18 violation of section 13(a)(37) shall be sentenced to a mandatory
- 19 minimum term of imprisonment of at least three years and a
- 20 <u>mandatory minimum fine of \$10,000 or such larger amount as is</u>
- 21 <u>sufficient to exhaust the assets utilized in and the profits</u>
- 22 obtained from the illegal activity.
- 23 (b) Additional penalties.--In addition to the mandatory
- 24 minimum sentence set forth in subsection (a), the person shall
- 25 be sentenced to an additional minimum sentence of at least two
- 26 years total confinement, notwithstanding any other provision of
- 27 this title or other statute to the contrary, if the person did
- 28 any of the following:
- 29 (1) Committed the offense with the intent to promote the
- 30 habitual use of the controlled substance.

- 1 (2) Intended to engage [the] <u>a</u> minor in the trafficking,
- transportation, delivery, manufacturing, sale or conveyance
- 3 OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE, OBSTRUCTION OF AN INVESTIGATION
- 4 FOR AN OFFENSE UNDER THE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE, DRUG, DEVICE
- 5 AND COSMETIC ACT OR COMMISSION OF AN OFFENSE UNDER 18 PA.C.S.

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- 6 CH. 51 SUBCH. A (RELATING TO OBSTRUCTING GOVERNMENTAL
- 7 OPERATIONS) WITH RESPECT TO AN OFFENSE UNDER THE CONTROLLED
- 8 SUBSTANCE, DRUG, DEVICE AND COSMETIC ACT OR A VIOLATION OF 18
- 9 PA.C.S. CH. 51 SUBCH. A WITH RESPECT TO AN OFFENSE UNDER THE
- 10 CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE, DRUG, DEVICE AND COSMETIC ACT.
- 11 (3) Committed the offense within 1,000 feet of the real
- 12 property on which is located a public, private or parochial
- school or a college or university.
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- 15 (d.1) Place of confinement. Notwithstanding the provisions
- 16 of this title or any other statute to the contrary, persons
- 17 sentenced under the provisions of this section shall be
- 18 committed to the Department of Corrections for confinement in
- 19 State correctional facilities.
- 20 § 7508. Drug trafficking sentencing and penalties.
- 21 (a) General rule. -- Notwithstanding any other provisions of
- 22 this or any other act to the contrary, the following provisions
- 23 shall apply:
- 24 (1) A person who is convicted of violating section
- 25 13(a)(14) [or (30)], (30) or (37) of the act of April 14,
- 26 1972 (P.L.233, No.64), known as The Controlled Substance,
- 27 Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act, where the controlled substance
- is marijuana shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to a
- 29 mandatory minimum term of imprisonment and a fine as set
- 30 forth in this subsection:

[upon the first conviction] when the amount of marijuana involved is at least two pounds, but less than ten pounds, or at least ten live plants but less than 21 live plants; one year in prison and a fine of \$5,000 or such larger amount as is sufficient to exhaust the assets utilized in and the proceeds from the illegal activity [and, upon conviction for another offense subject to sentencing under this section;]; however, if at the time of sentencing the defendant has been convicted of another drug trafficking offense: two years in prison and a fine of \$10,000 or such larger amount as is sufficient to exhaust the assets utilized in and the proceeds from the illegal activity;

(ii) [upon the first conviction] when the amount of marijuana involved is at least ten pounds, but less than 50 pounds, or at least 21 live plants but less than 51 live plants; three years in prison and a fine of \$15,000 or such larger amount as is sufficient to exhaust the assets utilized in and the proceeds from the illegal activity [and, upon conviction for another offense subject to sentencing under this section;]; however, if at the time of sentencing the defendant has been convicted of another drug trafficking offense: four years in prison and a fine of \$30,000 or such larger amount as is sufficient to exhaust the assets utilized in and the proceeds from the illegal activity; and

(iii) [upon conviction] when the amount of marijuana involved is at least 50 pounds, or at least 51 live plants; five years in prison and a fine of \$50,000 or such larger amount as is sufficient to exhaust the assets

1 utilized in and the proceeds from the illegal activity.

(2) A person who is convicted of violating section

13(a)(14) [or (30)], (30) or (37) of The Controlled

Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act where the controlled substance or a mixture containing it is classified in

6 Schedule I or Schedule II under section 4 of that act and is

a narcotic drug shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to a

mandatory minimum term of imprisonment and a fine as set

forth in this subsection:

- (i) [upon the first conviction] when the [amount of] aggregate weight of the compound or mixture containing the substance involved is at least 2.0 grams and less than ten grams; two years in prison and a fine of \$5,000 or such larger amount as is sufficient to exhaust the assets utilized in and the proceeds from the illegal activity [and, upon conviction for another offense subject to sentencing under this section;]; however, if at the time of sentencing the defendant has been convicted of another drug trafficking offense: three years in prison and \$10,000 or such larger amount as is sufficient to exhaust the assets utilized in and the proceeds from the illegal activity;
- (ii) [upon the first conviction] when the [amount of] aggregate weight of the compound or mixture containing the substance involved is at least ten grams and less than 100 grams; three years in prison and a fine of \$15,000 or such larger amount as is sufficient to exhaust the assets utilized in and the proceeds from the illegal activity [and, upon conviction for another offense subject to sentencing under this section;];

however, if at the time of sentencing the defendant has
been convicted of another drug trafficking offense: five
years in prison and \$30,000 or such larger amount as is
sufficient to exhaust the assets utilized in and the
proceeds from the illegal activity; and

(iii) [upon the first conviction] when the [amount of] aggregate weight of the compound or mixture containing the substance involved is at least 100 grams; five years in prison and a fine of \$25,000 or such larger amount as is sufficient to exhaust the assets utilized in and the proceeds from the illegal activity [and, upon conviction for another offense subject to sentencing under this section;]; however, if at the time of sentencing the defendant has been convicted of another drug trafficking offense: seven years in prison and \$50,000 or such larger amount as is sufficient to exhaust the assets utilized in and the proceeds from the illegal activity.

(3) A person who is convicted of violating section 13(a)(14) [or (30)], (30) or (37) of The Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act where the controlled substance is coca leaves or is any salt, compound, derivative or preparation of coca leaves or is any salt, compound, derivative or preparation which is chemically equivalent or identical with any of these substances or is any mixture containing any of these substances except decocainized coca leaves or extracts of coca leaves which (extracts) do not contain cocaine or ecgonine shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment and a fine as set forth in this subsection:

[upon the first conviction] when the [amount of] (i) aggregate weight of the compound or mixture containing the substance involved is at least 2.0 grams and less than ten grams; one year in prison and a fine of \$5,000 or such larger amount as is sufficient to exhaust the assets utilized in and the proceeds from the illegal activity [and, upon conviction for another offense subject to sentencing under this section;]; however, if at the time of sentencing the defendant has been convicted of another drug trafficking offense: three years in prison and \$10,000 or such larger amount as is sufficient to exhaust the assets utilized in and the proceeds from the illegal activity;

(ii) [upon the first conviction] when the [amount of] aggregate weight of the compound or mixture containing the substance involved is at least ten grams and less than 100 grams; three years in prison and a fine of \$15,000 or such larger amount as is sufficient to exhaust the assets utilized in and the proceeds from the illegal activity [and, upon conviction for another offense subject to sentencing under this section;]; however, if at the time of sentencing the defendant has been convicted of another drug trafficking offense: five years in prison and \$30,000 or such larger amount as is sufficient to exhaust the assets utilized in and the proceeds from the illegal activity; and

(iii) [upon the first conviction] when the [amount of] aggregate weight of the compound or mixture of the substance involved is at least 100 grams; four years in prison and a fine of \$25,000 or such larger amount as is

sufficient to exhaust the assets utilized in and the proceeds from the illegal activity [and, upon conviction for another offense subject to sentencing under this section;]; however, if at the time of sentencing the defendant has been convicted of another drug trafficking offense: seven years in prison and \$50,000 or such larger amount as is sufficient to exhaust the assets utilized in and the proceeds from the illegal activity.

- (4) A person who is convicted of violating section

 13(a)(14) [or (30)], (30) or (37) of The Controlled

 Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act where the controlled substance is methamphetamine or phencyclidine or is a salt, isomer or salt of an isomer of methamphetamine or [is] phencyclidine or is a mixture containing methamphetamine or phencyclidine, containing a salt of methamphetamine or phencyclidine, containing an isomer of methamphetamine or phencyclidine, containing a salt of an isomer of methamphetamine or [containing] phencyclidine shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment and a fine as set forth in this subsection:
 - (i) [upon the first conviction] when the [amount of] aggregate weight of the compound or mixture containing the substance involved is at least five grams and less than ten grams; three years in prison and a fine of \$15,000 or such larger amount as is sufficient to exhaust the assets utilized in and the proceeds from the illegal activity [and, upon conviction for another offense subject to sentencing under this section;]; however, if at the time of sentencing the defendant has been convicted of another drug trafficking offense: five years

in prison and \$30,000 or such larger amount as is sufficient to exhaust the assets utilized in and the proceeds from the illegal activity;

(ii) [upon the first conviction] when the [amount of] aggregate weight of the compound or mixture containing the substance involved is at least ten grams and less than 100 grams; four years in prison and a fine of \$25,000 or such larger amount as is sufficient to exhaust the assets utilized in and the proceeds from the illegal activity [and, upon conviction for another offense subject to sentencing under this section;]; however, if at the time of sentencing the defendant has been convicted of another drug trafficking offense: seven years in prison and \$50,000 or such larger amount as is sufficient to exhaust the assets utilized in and the proceeds from the illegal activity; and

(iii) [upon the first conviction] when the [amount of] aggregate weight of the compound or mixture containing the substance involved is at least 100 grams; five years in prison and a fine of \$50,000 or such larger amount as is sufficient to exhaust the assets utilized in and the proceeds from the illegal activity [and, upon conviction for another offense subject to sentencing under this section;]; however, if at the time of sentencing the defendant has been convicted of another drug trafficking offense: eight years in prison and \$50,000 or such larger amount as is sufficient to exhaust the assets utilized in and the proceeds from the illegal activity.

(5) A person who is convicted of violating section

1 13(a)(14) [or (30)], (30) or (37) of The Controlled

2 Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act, and who, in the

3 course of the offense, manufactures, delivers, brings into

4 this Commonwealth or possesses with intent to manufacture or

5 deliver amphetamine or any salt, optical isomer, or salt of

6 an optical isomer, or a mixture containing any such

7 substances shall, [upon the first conviction] when the

8 [amount of] aggregate weight of the compound or mixture

9 containing the substance involved is at least five grams, be

10 sentenced to two and one-half years in prison and a fine of

11 \$15,000 or such larger amount as is sufficient to exhaust the

assets utilized in and the proceeds from the illegal activity

13 [and, upon conviction for a subsequent offense under this

section,]; however, if at the time of sentencing the

defendant has been convicted of another drug trafficking

offense: be sentenced to five years in prison and \$30,000 or

17 such larger amount as is sufficient to exhaust the assets

18 utilized in and the proceeds from the illegal activity.

- (6) A person who is convicted of violating section 13(a)(14) [or (30)], (30) or (37) of The Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act where the controlled substance is methaqualone shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment and a
- 24 fine as set forth in this subsection:
 - (i) [upon the first conviction] when the [amount of] aggregate weight of the compound or mixture containing the substance involved is at least 50 tablets, capsules, caplets or other dosage units, or [the equivalent quantity] 25 grams and less than 200 tablets, capsules,

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caplets or other dosage units, or [the equivalent

quantity] 100 grams; one year in prison and a fine of \$2,500 or such larger amount as is sufficient to exhaust the assets utilized in and the proceeds from the illegal activity [and, upon conviction for another offense subject to sentencing under this section;]; however, if at the time of sentencing the defendant has been convicted of another drug trafficking offense: three years in prison and \$5,000 or such larger amount as is sufficient to exhaust the assets utilized in and the proceeds from the illegal activity; and

(ii) [upon the first conviction] when the [amount of] aggregate weight of the compound or mixture containing the substance involved is at least 200 tablets, capsules, caplets or other dosage units, or [the equivalent quantity] more than 100 grams; two and one-half years in prison and a fine of \$15,000 or such larger amount as is sufficient to exhaust the assets utilized in and the proceeds from the illegal activity [and, upon conviction for another offense subject to sentencing under this section;]; however, if at the time of sentencing the defendant has been convicted of another drug trafficking offense: five years in prison and \$30,000 or such larger amount as is sufficient to exhaust the assets utilized in and the proceeds from the illegal activity.

(7) A person who is convicted of violating section

13(a)(14), (30) or (37) of The Controlled Substance, Drug,

Devices and Cosmetic Act where the controlled substance or

mixture contains a nonwater soluble concentrated cocaine

base, created by removing hydrochloric acid, salts and

chemicals adulterates, otherwise known as "crack," shall,
upon conviction, be sentenced to a mandatory minimum term of
imprisonment and a fine as set forth in this subsection:

weight of the compound or mixture containing the substance involved is at least one gram and less than five grams; three years in prison and a fine of \$15,000 or such larger amount as is sufficient to exhaust the assets utilized in and the proceeds from the illegal activity and, upon conviction for another offense subject to sentencing under this section; five years in prison and \$30,000 or such larger amount as is sufficient to exhaust the assets utilized in and the proceeds from the illegal activity;

weight of the compound or mixture containing the substance involved is at least five grams and less than 50 grams; four years in prison and a fine of \$25,000 or such larger amount as is sufficient to exhaust the assets utilized in and the proceeds from the illegal activity and, upon conviction for another offense subject to sentencing under this section; seven years in prison and \$50,000 or such larger amount as is sufficient to exhaust the assets utilized in and the proceeds from the illegal activity; and

(iii) upon the first conviction when the aggregate weight of the compound or mixture containing the substance involved is at least 50 grams; five years in prison and a fine of \$50,000 or such larger amount as is sufficient to exhaust the assets utilized in and the

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- 1 <u>proceeds from the illegal activity and, upon conviction</u>
- 2 <u>for another offense subject to sentencing under this</u>
- 3 section; eight years in prison and \$50,000 or such larger
- 4 amount as is sufficient to exhaust the assets utilized in
- and the proceeds from the illegal activity.
- 6 (a.1) Previous conviction. -- For purposes of this section, it
- 7 shall be deemed that a defendant has been convicted of another
- 8 drug trafficking offense when the defendant has been convicted
- 9 of another offense under section 13(a)(14) or (30) of The
- 10 Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act, or of a
- 11 <u>similar offense under any statute of any state or the United</u>
- 12 States, whether or not judgment of sentence has been imposed or
- 13 <u>litigation is pending concerning that offense.</u>
- 14 (b) Proof of sentencing.--Provisions of this section shall
- 15 not be an element of the crime. Notice of the applicability of
- 16 this section to the defendant shall not be required prior to
- 17 conviction, but reasonable notice of the Commonwealth's
- 18 intention to proceed under this section shall be provided after
- 19 conviction and before sentencing. The applicability of this
- 20 section shall be determined at sentencing. The court shall
- 21 consider evidence presented at trial, shall afford the
- 22 Commonwealth and the defendant an opportunity to present
- 23 necessary additional evidence and shall determine, by a
- 24 preponderance of the evidence, if this section is applicable.
- 25 (c) Mandatory sentencing. -- There shall be no authority in
- 26 any court to impose on an offender to which this section is
- 27 applicable a lesser sentence than provided for herein or to
- 28 place the offender on probation, parole, work release or
- 29 prerelease or to suspend sentence. Nothing in this section shall
- 30 prevent the sentencing court from imposing a sentence greater

- 1 than provided herein. Sentencing guidelines promulgated by the
- 2 Pennsylvania Commission on Sentencing shall not supersede the
- 3 mandatory sentences provided herein. Disposition under section
- 4 17 or 18 of The Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic
- 5 Act shall not be available to a defendant to which this section
- 6 applies.
- 7 (c.1) Place of confinement. Notwithstanding the provisions
- 8 of this title or any other statute to the contrary, persons
- 9 <u>sentenced under the provisions of this section shall be</u>
- 10 <u>committed to the Department of Corrections for confinement in</u>
- 11 <u>State correctional facilities.</u>
- 12 (d) Appellate review.--If a sentencing court refuses to
- 13 apply this section where applicable, the Commonwealth shall have
- 14 the right to appellate review of the action of the sentencing
- 15 court. The appellate court shall vacate the sentence and remand
- 16 the case to the sentencing court for imposition of a sentence in
- 17 accordance with this section if it finds that the sentence was
- 18 imposed in violation of this section.
- 19 (e) Forfeiture.--Assets against which a forfeiture petition
- 20 has been filed and is pending or against which the Commonwealth
- 21 has indicated an intention to file a forfeiture petition shall
- 22 not be subject to a fine.
- 23 (f) Methodology of analysis. Analysis shall be conducted
- 24 <u>utilizing a statistically based sampling method of the evidence,</u>
- 25 provided that this method has a minimum confidence factor of 95%
- 26 while allowing for a 20% failure rate when extrapolated to the
- 27 total population. The statistically based sampling shall then be
- 28 subject to qualitative analysis to determine the presence and
- 29 <u>identity of the controlled substance.</u>
- 30 <u>(g) Determination of weight. The weights expressed in this</u>

- 1 section shall be the aggregate of the samples submitted for
- 2 <u>analysis and include all compounds, mixtures, cutting agents and</u>
- 3 vegetable matter. The determination of weight shall not include
- 4 packaging, sealant, staples or other like material, except
- 5 material used to administer the controlled substance by use
- 6 which are utilized or destroyed in the use of the controlled
- 7 substance such as blotter paper and papers impregnated with the
- 8 controlled substance.
- 9 (h) (F) Growing plants.--When the controlled substance is
- 10 marijuana in the form of growing plants and the number of plants
- 11 is nine or less, weighing may be accomplished by law enforcement
- 12 officials utilizing any certified scale convenient to the place
- 13 of arrest for the purpose of determining the weight of the
- 14 growing marijuana plant. The aggregate weight of the plant is to
- 15 <u>include the whole plant including the root system if possible.</u>
- 16 The weight is not to include any substance not a part of the
- 17 growing plant.
- 18 Section 2. Title 18 is amended by adding sections A SECTION <-
- 19 to read:
- 20 § 7509. Unlawful rental, possession, use, maintenance and
- 21 <u>operation of real property.</u>
- 22 (a) Renting, leasing and availability of real property. It <-
- 23 <u>is unlawful for any person to knowingly rent, lease or make</u>
- 24 available for use, with or without legal consideration or
- 25 compensation, real property to any other person for the purpose
- 26 of violating, or doing any act or engaging in conduct which
- 27 violates, the act of April 14, 1972 (P.L.233, No.64), known as
- 28 The Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act.
- 29 (b) (A) Fortification of real property.--It is unlawful for <
- 30 any person to fortify real property or knowingly allow real

- 1 property to be fortified in a manner which obstructs or
- 2 suppresses the entry of law enforcement officers for the purpose
- 3 of doing or furthering any act or engaging in any conduct which
- 4 <u>violates The Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic</u>
- 5 Act.
- 6 (c) (B) Use of fortified real property.--It is unlawful for <--
- 7 any person to possess, occupy, use, upkeep, improve or maintain
- 8 real property which is fortified in a manner which obstructs or
- 9 suppresses the entry of law enforcement officers for the purpose
- 10 of doing or furthering any act or engaging in any conduct which
- 11 violates The Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic
- 12 Act.
- 13 (C) Penalties and fines.--Notwithstanding any other
- 14 provision of this title or other statute to the contrary, the
- 15 <u>following penalties and fines shall apply:</u>
- 16 <u>(1) A person who violates subsection (a) shall be guilty</u> <---
- of a misdemeanor, and shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to
- 18 a term of imprisonment not exceeding one year, or to pay a
- 19 fine not exceeding \$100,000, or both.
- 20 $\frac{(2)}{(1)}$ A person who violates subsection $\frac{(b)}{(a)}$ (A) shall $\frac{(b)}{(a)}$
- 21 <u>be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, upon conviction, be</u>
- 22 sentenced to a term of imprisonment not exceeding two years.
- or to pay a fine not exceeding \$300,000, or both.
- (3) (2) A person who violates subsection (c) (B) shall (c)
- 25 be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, upon conviction, be
- 26 sentenced to a term of imprisonment not exceeding three
- 27 years, or to pay a fine not exceeding \$300,000, or both.
- 28 (e) (D) Definitions. -- As used in this section, the following <-
- 29 words and phrases shall have the meanings given to them in this
- 30 subsection:

1	(1) "Person." Includes a corporation, partnership,	
2	association, natural person or any group thereof, having an	
3	interest in real property, whether as owner, lessee or	
4	mortgagee, or managing and controlling real property as an	
5	agent, servant or employee of an owner, lessee or mortgagee.	
6	(2) "Real property." Land and all buildings and	
7	improvements thereon and any parts thereof, including without	
8	limitation rooms, spaces and enclosures.	
9	§ 7510. Sentencing and penalties for trafficking drugs to	<-
L O	pregnant women.	
L1	(a) Penalties. Notwithstanding section 7508 (relating to	
L2	drug trafficking sentencing and penalties) and any other	
L3	provision of this title or other statute to the contrary, any	
L 4	person who is convicted in any court of this Commonwealth of a	
L 5	violation of section 13(a)(14), (30) or (36) of the act of April	
L6	14, 1972 (P.L.233, No.64), known as The Controlled Substance,	
L7	Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act, shall be sentenced to a mandatory	
L8	term of imprisonment of at least one year, if the delivery or	
L9	possession with intent to deliver the controlled substance or	
20	the distribution or possession with intent to distribute the	
21	designer drug was to a pregnant female.	
22	(b) Proof of sentencing. The provisions of this section	
23	shall not be an element of the crime. Notice of the	
24	applicability of this section to the defendant shall not be	
25	required prior to conviction, but reasonable notice of the	
26	Commonwealth's intention to proceed under this section shall be	
27	provided after conviction and before sentencing. The	
28	applicability of this section shall be determined at sentencing.	
29	The court shall consider evidence presented at trial, shall	
30	afford the Commonwealth and the defendant an opportunity to	

- 1 present necessary additional evidence, and shall determine, by a
- 2 preponderance of the evidence, if this section is applicable.
- 3 (c) Authority of court in sentencing. There shall be no
- 4 authority for a court to impose on a defendant to which this
- 5 section is applicable a lesser sentence than provided for in
- 6 subsection (a), to place the defendant on probation or to
- 7 suspend sentence. Nothing in this section shall prevent the
- 8 sentencing court from imposing a sentence greater than that
- 9 provided in this section. Sentencing guidelines promulgated by
- 10 the Pennsylvania Commission on Sentencing shall not supersede
- 11 <u>the mandatory sentences provided in this section. Disposition</u>
- 12 <u>under section 17 or 18 of The Controlled Substance, Drug, Device</u>
- 13 and Cosmetic Act shall not be available to a defendant to which
- 14 <u>this section applies.</u>
- 15 (d) Appeal by Commonwealth. If a sentencing court refuses
- 16 <u>to apply this section where applicable, the Commonwealth shall</u>
- 17 have the right to appellate review of the action of the
- 18 sentencing court. The appellate court shall vacate the sentence
- 19 and remand the case to the sentencing court for imposition of a
- 20 <u>sentence in accordance with this section if it finds that the</u>
- 21 <u>sentence was imposed in violation of this section.</u>
- 22 (e) Forfeiture. Assets against which a forfeiture petition
- 23 has been filed and is pending or against which the Commonwealth
- 24 <u>has indicated an intention to file a forfeiture petition shall</u>
- 25 not be subject to a fine under this section.
- 26 (f) Definitions. As used in this section, the following
- 27 words and phrases shall have the meanings given to them in this
- 28 subsection:
- 29 <u>"Controlled substance." As defined in the act of April 14,</u>
- 30 1972 (P.L.233, No.64), known as The Controlled Substance, Drug,

- Device and Cosmetic Act.
- "Designer drug." As defined in section 13(a)(36) of the act 2
- 3 of April 14, 1972 (P.L.233, No.64), known as The Controlled
- 4 <u>Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act.</u>
- 5 Section 3. 42 Pa.C.S. § 9762 (relating to sentencing
- proceeding; place of confinement), is repealed insofar as it is 6
- 7 inconsistent with the provisions of this act.
- 8 Section 4 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.

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