

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 961 Session of 2009

INTRODUCED BY LEACH, HUGHES AND FARNESE, JUNE 12, 2009

REFERRED TO JUDICIARY, JUNE 12, 2009

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, further providing for fines.

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

5 Section 1. Section 1101 of Title 18 of the Pennsylvania
6 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

7 § 1101. Fines.

8 A person who has been convicted of an offense may be
9 sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding:

10 (1) [\$50,000] \$100,000, when the conviction is of murder
11 or attempted murder.

12 (2) [\$25,000] \$50,000, when the conviction is of a
13 felony of the first or second degree.

14 (3) [\$15,000] \$30,000, when the conviction is of a
15 felony of the third degree.

16 (4) [\$10,000] \$20,000, when the conviction is of a
17 misdemeanor of the first degree.

18 (5) [\$5,000] \$10,000, when the conviction is of a

1 misdemeanor of the second degree.

2 (6) [\$2,500] \$5,000, when the conviction is of a
3 misdemeanor of the third degree.

4 (7) [\$300] \$600, when the conviction is of a summary
5 offense for which no higher fine is established.

6 (8) Any higher amount equal to double the pecuniary gain
7 derived from the offense by the offender.

8 (9) Any higher or lower amount specifically authorized
9 by statute.

10 Section 2. This act shall apply to all offenses committed
11 after the effective date of this act.

12 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.