

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 3077 Session of
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MERRY AND CLARK, SEPTEMBER 28, 1994

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1994

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the
2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for
3 sentencing procedure for murder of the first degree.

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

6 Section 1. Section 9711(d) of Title 42 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a paragraph to read:
8 § 9711. Sentencing procedure for murder of the first degree.

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10 (d) Aggravating circumstances.--Aggravating circumstances
11 shall be limited to the following:

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13 (17) The defendant committed a killing with a firearm.
14 As used in this paragraph, "firearm" means any weapon which
15 is designed to or may readily be converted to expel any
16 projectile by the action of an explosive. The term includes
17 the frame or receiver of any such weapon.

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