

## AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 741

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1 Amend Bill, page 1, line 3, by inserting after "Statutes,"  
2 in general provisions, providing for study on mandatory minimum  
3 penalties;

4 Amend Bill, page 1, lines 17 through 19, by striking out all  
5 of said lines and inserting

6 Section 1. Title 18 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
7 Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:

8 § 113. Study on mandatory minimum penalties.

9 (a) Scope.--The commission shall conduct a study on the  
10 effects of mandatory minimum sentences, particularly as the  
11 effects relate to violations under the act of April 14, 1972  
12 (P.L.233, No.64), known as The Controlled Substance, Drug,  
13 Device and Cosmetic Act, on the following:

14 (1) Minorities.

15 (2) Women.

16 (3) Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender individuals.

17 (4) Low-income families and individuals.

18 (b) Commencement.--The commission shall commence the study  
19 upon the effective date of this act and shall gather information  
20 and statistics throughout the three years following the  
21 effective date of this act.

22 (c) Report.--Within 90 days after the expiration of three  
23 years following the effective date of this act, the commission  
24 shall issue a report to the General Assembly containing the  
25 commission's findings and recommendations regarding the effects  
26 of mandatory minimum sentences.

27 (d) Definitions.--As used in this section, the following  
28 words and phrases shall have the meanings given to them in this  
29 subsection unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

30 "Commission." The Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and  
31 Delinquency.

32 Section 2. Sections 6314, 6317 and 7508(a), (b) and (d) of  
33 Title 18 are amended to read:

34 Amend Bill, page 17, line 23, by striking out "2" and  
35 inserting

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2       Amend Bill, page 21, line 20, by striking out "3" and  
3 inserting  
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5       Amend Bill, page 22, line 10, by striking out "4" and  
6 inserting  
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8       Amend Bill, page 29, line 18, by striking out "5" and  
9 inserting  
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