

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL
No. 2289 Session of
1978

INTRODUCED BY GREENLEAF, APRIL 4, 1978

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, APRIL 4, 1978

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, providing for the crime of
3 infanticide.

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

6 Section 1. Title 18, act of November 20, 1970 (P.L.707,
7 No.230), known as the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, is
8 amended by adding a section to read:

9 § 2506. Infanticide.

10 A person is guilty of infanticide, a misdemeanor of the first
11 degree if he causes the death of a fetus or permanently
12 terminates the development of a fetus either intentionally,
13 without the consent of the mother, or as a result of committing
14 a crime upon the person of the mother.

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