

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL
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INTRODUCED BY BELFANTI, DOMBROWSKI, CORDISCO, PHILLIPS, TRELLO,
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SHUPNIK, JOHNSON, PETRARCA, SNYDER, DAWIDA, TELEK AND
MACKOWSKI, FEBRUARY 11, 1982

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, FEBRUARY 11, 1982

AN ACT

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

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

5 Section 1. Section 4302 of Title 18, act of November 25,
6 1970 (P.L.707, No.230), known as the Pennsylvania Consolidated
7 Statutes, is amended to read:

8 § 4302. Incest.

9 A person is guilty of incest, a misdemeanor of the first
10 degree, if he knowingly marries or cohabits or has sexual
11 intercourse with an ancestor or descendant, a brother or sister
12 of the whole or half blood [or], an uncle, aunt, nephew or niece
13 of the whole blood or a stepson or stepdaughter. The
14 relationships referred to in this section include blood
15 relationships without regard to legitimacy, [and] the
16 relationship of parent and child by adoption and the
17 relationship between a person and the child of a spouse by a

1 former marriage.

2 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days and shall
3 apply to offenses committed on and after such date.