

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 250 Session of  
1999

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ROSS, SEYFERT, SAINATO, BELARDI, HARHAI, HARHART, SCRIMENTI  
AND CIVERA, FEBRUARY 2, 1999

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, FEBRUARY 2, 1999

AN ACT

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

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

5 Section 1. Section 3121(b) of Title 18 of the Pennsylvania  
6 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

7 § 3121. Rape.

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9 (b) Additional penalties.--In addition to the penalty  
10 provided for by subsection (a), a person may be sentenced to an  
11 additional term not to exceed ten years' confinement and an  
12 additional amount not to exceed \$100,000 [where] if any of the  
13 following apply:

14 (1) The person engages in sexual intercourse with a  
15 complainant and has substantially impaired the complainant's  
16 power to appraise or control his or her conduct by administering

1 or employing, without the knowledge of the complainant, any  
2 substance for the purpose of preventing resistance through the  
3 inducement of euphoria, memory loss and any other effect of this  
4 substance.

5 (2) The complainant:

6 (i) is under 16 years of age; and

7 (ii) becomes pregnant as a result of the sexual  
8 intercourse.

9 Section 2. The provisions of 18 Pa.C.S. § 3121(b)(2) shall  
10 apply to prosecutions commenced on or after the effective date  
11 of this act.

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