

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 963 Session of  
1999

INTRODUCED BY GANNON, RYAN, BARRAR, BELFANTI, BENNINGHOFF,  
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SATHER, SAYLOR, SERAFINI, STABACK, E. Z. TAYLOR, TRELLO AND  
WOJNAROSKI, MARCH 22, 1999

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, MARCH 22, 1999

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(i) of Title 42 of the Pennsylvania  
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 9711. Sentencing procedure for murder of the first degree.

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10 (i) Record of death sentence to Governor.--[Within 90 days  
11 of the date a sentence of death is upheld by the Supreme Court]  
12 Where a sentence of death is upheld by the Supreme Court, the  
13 prothonotary of the Supreme Court shall transmit to the Governor  
14 a full and complete record of the trial, sentencing hearing,  
15 imposition of sentence and review by the Supreme Court within 90  
16 days of the expiration of the time period for filing a petition  
17 for writ of certiorari or extension thereof, or disposition of

1 the writ of certiorari by the United States Supreme Court.

2 Notice of this transmission shall contemporaneously be provided  
3 to the Secretary of Corrections.

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