THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 694

Session of 2007

INTRODUCED BY VEREB, GERBER, JAMES, D. O'BRIEN, PERZEL, SHAPIRO, MARSICO, CALTAGIRONE, TURZAI, ARGALL, CIVERA, MAJOR, PHILLIPS, STERN, BAKER, BARRAR, BELFANTI, BENNINGHOFF, BEYER, BOYD, CAPPELLI, CASORIO, CLYMER, COX, CREIGHTON, DALLY, DENLINGER, EVERETT, FLECK, GEIST, GILLESPIE, GINGRICH, GODSHALL, GRUCELA, HARHAI, HARPER, HUTCHINSON, KENNEY, MARKOSEK, MCILHATTAN, MENSCH, R. MILLER, MOUL, MOYER, NAILOR, PAYTON, PERRY, PETRI, PICKETT, PYLE, QUIGLEY, QUINN, RAPP, READSHAW, REICHLEY, RUBLEY, SCAVELLO, SCHRODER, SOLOBAY, SONNEY, STABACK, R. STEVENSON, J. TAYLOR, WALKO, WATSON, WILLIAMS AND PEIFER, MARCH 9, 2007

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, MARCH 9, 2007

AN ACT

- 1 Amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the
- 2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for no
- 3 limitation applicable.
- 4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- 5 hereby enacts as follows:
- 6 Section 1. Section 5551 of Title 42 of the Pennsylvania
- 7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:
- 8 § 5551. No limitation applicable.
- 9 A prosecution for the following offenses may be commenced at
- 10 any time:
- 11 (1) Murder.
- 12 (2) Voluntary manslaughter.
- 13 (3) Conspiracy to commit murder or solicitation to
- 14 commit murder if a murder results from the conspiracy or

- 1 solicitation.
- 2 (4) Any felony alleged to have been perpetrated in 3 connection with a murder of the first or second degree, as 4 set forth in 18 Pa.C.S. § 2502(a) or (b) and (d) (relating to 5 murder).
- 6 (5) A violation of 75 Pa.C.S. § 3742 (relating to
 7 accidents involving death or personal injury) or 3732
 8 (relating to homicide by vehicle) if the accused was the
 9 driver of a vehicle involved in an accident resulting in the
 10 death of any person.
- 11 (6) A violation of 18 Pa.C.S. § 2702 (relating to

 12 aggravated assault) if the accused knew the victim was a law

 13 enforcement officer and the law enforcement officer was

 14 acting within the scope of the officer's duties.
- 15 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.