

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2464 Session of
2008

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WATSON, J. WHITE, WOJNAROSKI, YOUNGBLOOD AND GEIST,
APRIL 15, 2008

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, APRIL 15, 2008

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(d) of Title 42 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a paragraph to read:

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

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10 (d) Aggravating circumstances.--Aggravating circumstances
11 shall be limited to the following:

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13 (19) The victim was over 60 years of age; or the victim
14 was particularly vulnerable due to old age, infirmity or
15 disability.

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