

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 848 Session of 2009

INTRODUCED BY REICHLEY, BAKER, BARRAR, BEYER, BRENNAN,
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HARPER, KILLION, MAJOR, MILLER, MOUL, MURT, O'NEILL, RAPP,
ROCK, ROHRER, SIPTROTH, VEREB, VULAKOVICH AND YOUNGBLOOD,
MARCH 11, 2009

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, MARCH 11, 2009

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the
2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for
3 limitations period for certain criminal offenses.

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

6 Section 1. Section 5552(b)(1) of Title 42 of the
7 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, amended October 17, 2008
8 (P.L.1628, No.131), is amended to read:

9 § 5552. Other offenses.

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11 (b) Major offenses.--A prosecution for any of the following
12 offenses must be commenced within five years after it is
13 committed:

14 (1) Under the following provisions of Title 18 (relating
15 to crimes and offenses):

16 Section 901 (relating to criminal attempt) involving attempt
17 to commit murder where no murder occurs.

1 Section 902 (relating to criminal solicitation) involving
2 solicitation to commit murder where no murder occurs.

3 Section 903 (relating to criminal conspiracy) involving
4 conspiracy to commit murder where no murder occurs.

5 Section 911 (relating to corrupt organizations).

6 Section 2702 (relating to aggravated assault).

7 Section 2706 (relating to terroristic threats).

8 Section 2713 (relating to neglect of care-dependent person).

9 Section 2901 (relating to kidnapping).

10 Section 3301 (relating to arson and related offenses).

11 Section 3502 (relating to burglary).

12 Section 3701 (relating to robbery).

13 Section 3921 (relating to theft by unlawful taking or
14 disposition) through section [3933 (relating to unlawful use of
15 computer)] 3932 (relating to theft of leased property).

16 Section 4101 (relating to forgery).

17 Section 4107 (relating to deceptive or fraudulent business
18 practices).

19 Section 4108 (relating to commercial bribery and breach of
20 duty to act disinterestedly).

21 Section 4109 (relating to rigging publicly exhibited
22 contest).

23 Section 4117 (relating to insurance fraud).

24 Section 4701 (relating to bribery in official and political
25 matters) through section 4703 (relating to retaliation for past
26 official action).

27 Section 4902 (relating to perjury) through section 4912
28 (relating to impersonating a public servant).

29 Section 4952 (relating to intimidation of witnesses or
30 victims).

1 Section 4953 (relating to retaliation against witness, victim
2 or party).

3 Section 5101 (relating to obstructing administration of law
4 or other governmental function).

5 Section 5111 (relating to dealing in proceeds of unlawful
6 activities).

7 Section 5512 (relating to lotteries, etc.) through section
8 5514 (relating to pool selling and bookmaking).

9 Section 5902(b) (relating to prostitution and related
10 offenses).

11 Section 6111(g)(2) and (4) (relating to sale or transfer of
12 firearms).

13 Section 7611 (relating to unlawful use of computer and other
14 computer crimes) through section 7616 (relating to distribution
15 of computer virus).

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