

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 317 Session of 2011

INTRODUCED BY BENNINGHOFF, BARRAR, BOYD, CAUSER, CHRISTIANA, D. COSTA, CUTLER, DeLUCA, FLECK, GABLER, GEIST, GILLESPIE, GINGRICH, GROVE, HARHART, HARKINS, HARRIS, HICKERNELL, HORNAMAN, HUTCHINSON, KAUFFMAN, KILLION, KORTZ, LONGIETTI, MANN, MARKOSEK, MARSHALL, MATZIE, METCALFE, METZGAR, MILLARD, MURPHY, MURT, MUSTIO, OBERLANDER, PAYNE, PETRARCA, PICKETT, PYLE, RAPP, READSHAW, REESE, REICHLEY, ROCK, SIMMONS, STEVENSON, SWANGER, TALLMAN, VULAKOVICH, WATSON, SAYLOR AND SACCONI, JANUARY 31, 2011

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, JANUARY 31, 2011

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 defendant perpetrated a sexually violent  
14 offense as defined in section 9792 (relating to definitions)  
15 against the victim and, at the time of the killing, the

1     defendant was required to register pursuant to Subchapter H  
2     (relating to registration of sexual offenders).

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