

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 887 Session of 2011

INTRODUCED BY PYLE, ADOLPH, BAKER, BENNINGHOFF, BOBACK, BOYD, BROOKS, CAUSER, CLYMER, CUTLER, DAY, DENLINGER, ELLIS, EVERETT, FABRIZIO, FARRY, FLECK, GABLER, GEIST, GILLESPIE, GINGRICH, GRELL, GROVE, HARHART, HARPER, HENNESSEY, HESS, HICKERNELL, HUTCHINSON, KAUFFMAN, M.K. KELLER, KILLION, KNOWLES, KRIEGER, MAHER, MARSHALL, MARSICO, MILLARD, MILNE, MOUL, MURT, OBERLANDER, PASHINSKI, PICKETT, QUINN, RAPP, READSHAW, REED, REESE, REICHLEY, ROCK, SAYLOR, K. SMITH, SONNEY, STERN, SWANGER, TALLMAN, TOEPEL, VEREB, VULAKOVICH AND WATSON, MARCH 2, 2011

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, MARCH 2, 2011

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, in criminal homicide, further
3 providing for the offense of drug delivery resulting in
4 death.

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

7 Section 1. Section 2506(a) of Title 18 of the Pennsylvania
8 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

9 § 2506. Drug delivery resulting in death.

10 (a) General rule.--A person commits [murder of the third
11 degree who] a felony of the first degree if the person
12 intentionally, knowingly or recklessly administers, dispenses,
13 delivers, gives, prescribes, sells or distributes any controlled
14 substance or counterfeit controlled substance in violation of
15 section 13(a)(14) or (30) of the act of April 14, 1972 (P.L.233,

1 No.64), known as The Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and
2 Cosmetic Act, and another person dies as a result of using the
3 substance.

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