

JUDICIAL CODE (42 PA.C.S) - AMEND SENTENCING FIRST DEGREE MURDER
Act of Nov. 17, 1995, Special Session 1, P.L. 1117, No. 31 Cl. 42
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No. 1995-31

SB 72

AN ACT

Amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the
Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for
sentencing for first degree murder.

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

Section 1. Section 9711(d) of Title 42 of the Pennsylvania
Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a paragraph to read:
§ 9711. Sentencing procedure for murder of the first degree.

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

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**(17) At the time of the killing, the victim was in her
third trimester of pregnancy or the defendant had knowledge
of the victim's pregnancy.**

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

APPROVED--The 17th day of November, A. D. 1995.

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