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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the  
2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in limitation of time,  
3 further providing for other offenses.

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

6 Section 1. Section 5552(b) of Title 42 of the Pennsylvania  
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 5552. Other offenses.

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

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

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

17 Section 902 (relating to criminal solicitation)  
18 involving solicitation to commit murder where no murder

1 occurs.

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

5 Section 911 (relating to corrupt organizations).

6 Section 2506 (relating to drug delivery resulting in  
7 death).

8 Section 2702 (relating to aggravated assault).

9 Section 2706 (relating to terroristic threats).

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

12 Section 2901 (relating to kidnapping).

13 Section 3301 (relating to arson and related  
14 offenses).

15 Section 3502 (relating to burglary).

16 Section 3701 (relating to robbery).

17 Section 3921 (relating to theft by unlawful taking or  
18 disposition) through section [3933 (relating to unlawful  
19 use of computer)] 3932 (relating to theft of leased  
20 property).

21 Section 4101 (relating to forgery).

22 Section 4107 (relating to deceptive or fraudulent  
23 business practices).

24 Section 4108 (relating to commercial bribery and  
25 breach of duty to act disinterestedly).

26 Section 4109 (relating to rigging publicly exhibited  
27 contest).

28 Section 4117 (relating to insurance fraud).

29 Section 4701 (relating to bribery in official and  
30 political matters) through section 4703 (relating to

1 retaliation for past official action).

2 Section 4902 (relating to perjury) through section  
3 4912 (relating to impersonating a public servant).

4 Section 4952 (relating to intimidation of witnesses  
5 or victims).

6 Section 4953 (relating to retaliation against  
7 witness, victim or party).

8 Section 5101 (relating to obstructing administration  
9 of law or other governmental function).

10 Section 5111 (relating to dealing in proceeds of  
11 unlawful activities).

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

14 Section 5902(b) (relating to prostitution and related  
15 offenses).

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

18 Subchapter B of Chapter 76 (relating to hacking and  
19 similar offenses).

20 Chapter 77 (relating to vehicle chop shop and  
21 illegally obtained and altered property).

22 (2) Any offense punishable under section 13(f) of the  
23 act of April 14, 1972 (P.L.233, No.64), known as The  
24 Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act.

25 (3) Any conspiracy to commit any of the offenses set  
26 forth in paragraphs (1) and (2) and any solicitation to  
27 commit any of the offenses in paragraphs (1) and (2) if the  
28 solicitation results in the completed offense.

29 (4) Under the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21),  
30 known as the [Public Welfare] Human Services Code.

1            [(5) Under the act of November 24, 1998 (P.L.874,  
2 No.110), known as the Motor Vehicle Chop Shop and Illegally  
3 Obtained and Altered Property Act.]

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