

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

**HOUSE BILL**  
**No. 1027** Session of  
1975

INTRODUCED BY TADDONIO AND PETRARCA, APRIL 16, 1975

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, APRIL 21, 1975

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania  
2 Consolidated Statutes, providing for maximum sentences for  
3 certain felons.

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

6 Section 1. Section 1103 of Title 18, act of November 25,  
7 1970 (P.L.707, No.230), known as the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
8 Statutes, added December 6, 1972 (P.L.1482, No.334), is amended  
9 to read:

10 § 1103. Sentence of imprisonment for felony.

11 (a) General rule.--A person who has been convicted of a  
12 felony may be sentenced to imprisonment as follows:

13 (1) In the case of a felony of the first degree, for a  
14 term which shall be fixed by the court at not more than 20  
15 years.

16 (2) In the case of a felony of the second degree, for a  
17 term which shall be fixed by the court at not more than ten  
18 years.

19 (3) In the case of a felony of the third degree, for a

1 term which shall be fixed by the court at not more than seven  
2 years.

3 (b) Subsequent offenses.--Whoever, after having been  
4 convicted of a second or subsequent felony, within or without  
5 this Commonwealth, within five years after the prior offense  
6 shall be sentenced to imprisonment for the maximum term as  
7 provided for in subsection (a).

8 (c) Computation of time.--In computing the period of time  
9 between convictions, as provided in subsection (b), any period  
10 of servitude by a person in a penal institution, within or  
11 without this Commonwealth, shall not be included in the  
12 computation of any of said five-year periods. The five-year  
13 periods shall run only during the time any such person shall be  
14 at liberty.

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