

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL  
No. 2023 Session of  
1975

INTRODUCED BY SCIRICA, BERSON AND W. D. HUTCHINSON,  
DECEMBER 10, 1975

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, DECEMBER 10, 1975

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania  
2 Consolidated Statutes, requiring presentence investigations  
3 for convictions of felonies of the first degree.

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

6 Section 1. Section 1331 of Title 18, act of November 25,  
7 1970 (P.L.707, No.230), known as the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
8 Statutes, added December 30, 1974 (No.345), is amended to read:  
9 § 1331. Requirement for presentence investigation and report.

10 Before sentencing a person convicted of a felony of the first  
11 degree or before sentencing any defendant to one year or longer,  
12 a presentence investigation and report shall be made, unless the  
13 sentence is death or a mandatory sentence to life imprisonment,  
14 or unless, if the conviction was for an offense other than a  
15 felony of the first degree, the court specifically orders to the  
16 contrary. The report shall be made within 30 days from the date  
17 of conviction of defendant or within such greater period of time  
18 as the court shall direct.

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