

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 289

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INTRODUCED BY A. K. HUTCHINSON, FEBRUARY 9, 1977

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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, is amended to read:

9 § 1103. Sentence of imprisonment for felony.

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

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

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

18 (3) In the case of a felony of the third degree, for a  
19 term which shall be fixed by the court at not more than seven

1 years.

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

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

14 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 90 days.