
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 192

Session of
1977

INTRODUCED BY HILL, SCANLON, SWEENEY, HOWARD, SNYDER, HOLL,
JUBELIRER AND FRAME, FEBRUARY 7, 1977

REFERRED TO JUDICIARY, FEBRUARY 7, 1977

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, further providing for written
3 statements in the dismissal of de minimis infractions.

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

6 Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 312 of Title 18, act of
7 November 25, 1970 (P.L.707, No.230), known as the Pennsylvania
8 Consolidated Statutes, is amended to read:

9 § 312. De minimis infractions.

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11 (b) Written statement.--The court shall not dismiss a
12 prosecution under [paragraph (a)(3) of] this section without
13 filing a written statement of its reasons, except that if the
14 attorney for the Commonwealth is the moving party for such
15 dismissal no such written statement need be filed.

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