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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, APRIL 11, 1989

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the  
2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the  
3 sentencing procedure for first degree murder.

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

6 Section 1. Section 9711(d) of Title 42 of the Pennsylvania  
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a paragraph to read:

8 § 9711. Sentencing procedure for murder of the first degree.

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10 (d) Aggravating circumstances.--Aggravating circumstances  
11 shall be limited to the following:

12 \* \* \*

13 (13) The victim was a child under 12 years of age.

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15 Section 2. This act shall apply to prosecutions based on

1 acts which occur on or after the effective date of this act.

2 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.