

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2198 Session of
1993

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FARGO, SAURMAN, PERZEL, DRUCE, BELFANTI, COY, TANGRETTI,
MAITLAND, TULLI, CESSAR, STRITTMATTER AND TOMLINSON,
NOVEMBER 22, 1993

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, NOVEMBER 22, 1993

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the
2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for
3 aggravating circumstances in sentencing for 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:

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13 (17) At the time of the killing, the victim was in her
14 third trimester of pregnancy or the defendant had knowledge
15 of the victim's pregnancy.

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2 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.