

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 72

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AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, OCTOBER 17, 1995

AN ACT

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

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13 ~~(17) The victim was pregnant and the defendant had~~ <—
14 ~~knowledge that she was pregnant.~~

15 ~~(17) AT THE TIME OF THE KILLING, THE VICTIM WAS IN HER~~ <—
16 ~~THIRD TRIMESTER OF PREGNANCY OR THE DEFENDANT HAD KNOWLEDGE~~
17 ~~OF THE VICTIM'S PREGNANCY.~~

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