

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2760 Session of  
1998

INTRODUCED BY HANNA, WOJNAROSKI, DALEY, TRELLO, PETRONE AND  
HARHAI, AUGUST 18, 1998

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, AUGUST 18, 1998

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the  
2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for limitation  
3 of time on truancy prosecutions.

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

6 Section 1. Title 42 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
7 Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:

8 § 5553.1. Truancy.

9 Prosecution for an offense under section 1333 of the act of  
10 March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code  
11 of 1949, must be commenced within 30 days after it is committed.

12 Section 2. The addition of 42 Pa.C.S. § 5553.1 shall apply  
13 to offenses committed on or after the effective date of this  
14 act.

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