

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 58

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AS AMENDED ON THIRD CONSIDERATION, IN SENATE, JUNE 16, 1999

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the
2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for
3 ~~contempt of court and for other offenses~~ EXTENDING THE <—
4 STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS FOR DEALING IN PROCEEDS OF UNLAWFUL
5 ACTIVITIES.

6 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
7 hereby enacts as follows:

8 ~~Section 1. Section 4132 of Title 42 of the Pennsylvania~~ <—
9 ~~Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a paragraph to read:~~
10 ~~§ 4132. Attachment and summary punishment for contempts.~~

11 ~~The power of the several courts of this Commonwealth to issue~~
12 ~~attachments and to impose summary punishments for contempts of~~
13 ~~court shall be restricted to the following cases:~~

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15 ~~(4) When a party to litigation, engaging in a course of~~
16 ~~conduct or repeatedly committing acts which alarm or~~
17 ~~seriously annoy an adverse party and which serve no~~
18 ~~legitimate purpose.~~

1 ~~Section 2. Section 5552(b) of Title 42, amended December 21,~~
2 ~~1998 (P.L.1086, No.145), is amended to read:~~

3 SECTION 1. SECTION 5552(B) OF TITLE 42 OF THE PENNSYLVANIA <—
4 CONSOLIDATED STATUTES, AMENDED DECEMBER 21, 1998 (P.L.1086,
5 NO.145), IS AMENDED TO READ:

6 § 5552. Other offenses.

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8 (b) Major offenses.--A prosecution for any of the following
9 offenses must be commenced within five years after it is
10 committed:

11 (1) Under the following provisions of Title 18 (relating
12 to crimes and offenses):

13 Section 911 (relating to corrupt organizations).

14 Section 2702 (relating to aggravated assault).

15 Section 2706 (relating to terroristic threats).

16 Section 2901 (relating to kidnapping).

17 Section 3121 (relating to rape).

18 Section 3122.1 (relating to statutory sexual
19 assault).

20 Section 3123 (relating to involuntary deviate sexual
21 intercourse).

22 Section 3124.1 (relating to sexual assault).

23 Section 3125 (relating to aggravated indecent
24 assault).

25 Section 3301 (relating to arson and related
26 offenses).

27 Section 3502 (relating to burglary).

28 Section 3701 (relating to robbery).

29 Section 3921 (relating to theft by unlawful taking or
30 disposition) through section 3933 (relating to unlawful

1 use of computer).

2 Section 4101 (relating to forgery).

3 Section 4108 (relating to commercial bribery and
4 breach of duty to act disinterestedly).

5 Section 4109 (relating to rigging publicly exhibited
6 contest).

7 Section 4117 (relating to insurance fraud).

8 Section 4302 (relating to incest).

9 Section 4701 (relating to bribery in official and
10 political matters) through section 4703 (relating to
11 retaliation for past official action).

12 Section 4902 (relating to perjury) through section
13 4912 (relating to impersonating a public servant).

14 Section 4952 (relating to intimidation of witnesses
15 or victims).

16 Section 4953 (relating to retaliation against witness
17 or victim).

18 Section 5101 (relating to obstructing administration
19 of law or other governmental function).

20 Section 5111 (relating to dealing in proceeds of
21 unlawful activities).

22 Section 5512 (relating to lotteries, etc.) through
23 section 5514 (relating to pool selling and bookmaking).

24 Section 5902(b) (relating to prostitution and related
25 offenses).

26 Section 6312 (relating to sexual abuse of children).

27 (2) Any offense punishable under section 13(f) of the
28 act of April 14, 1972 (P.L.233, No.64), known as The
29 Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act.

30 (3) Any conspiracy to commit any of the offenses set

1 forth in paragraphs (1) and (2) and any solicitation to
2 commit any of the offenses in paragraphs (1) and (2) if the
3 solicitation results in the completed offense.

4 (4) Under the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21),
5 known as the Public Welfare Code.

6 (5) Under the act of November 24, 1998 (P.L.874,
7 No.110), known as the Motor Vehicle Chop Shop and Illegally
8 Obtained and Altered Property Act.

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10 Section 3 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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