

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1260 Session of
2003

INTRODUCED BY RUFFING, COSTA, BEBKO-JONES, CASORIO, BARD,
GILLESPIE, HARHAI, HERSHEY, KELLER, LEH, PISTELLA, REICHLEY,
YOUNGBLOOD, BROWNE, McGEEHAN, LEDERER, HORSEY, GOODMAN AND
CIVERA, APRIL 29, 2003

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, APRIL 29, 2003

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the
2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for an
3 aggravating circumstance.

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 (19) The victim was 62 years of age or older.

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