
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 164 Session of
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AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, JULY 15, 2003

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the
2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for
3 criminal victim aid good Samaritan civil immunity.

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

6 Section 1. Section 8331.3 of Title 42 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 8331.3. Criminal victim aid good Samaritan civil immunity.

9 (a) General rule.--Any person who provides or obtains or
10 attempts to provide or obtain assistance for a victim of a
11 PERSONAL INJURY crime [involving death, serious physical injury, ←
12 robbery, burglary, kidnapping, rape, statutory sexual assault,
13 involuntary deviate sexual intercourse, sexual assault,
14 aggravated indecent assault or indecent assault] at the scene of
15 the [criminal act] personal injury crime or attempted [criminal
16 act] personal injury crime shall not be liable for any civil
17 damages as a result of any acts or omissions in providing or

1 obtaining or attempting to provide or obtain assistance, except
2 any acts or omissions intentionally designed to harm or any acts
3 or omissions that constitute gross negligence or willful, wanton
4 or reckless conduct.

5 (b) Definitions.--The terms "personal injury crime" and
6 "victim" shall have the same meanings given to them in section
7 103 of the act of November 24, 1998 (P.L.882, No.111), known as
8 the Crime Victims Act.

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