

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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WASHINGTON, WOJNAROSKI, YOUNGBLOOD, SAINATO AND SHANER,
MARCH 1, 2005

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, MARCH 1, 2005

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the
2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for
3 sentences for offenses against elderly persons.

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

6 Section 1. Section 9717 of Title 42 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 9717. Sentences for offenses against elderly persons.

9 (a) Mandatory sentence.--A person under 60 years of age
10 convicted of the following offenses when the victim is over 60
11 years of age [and not a police officer] shall be sentenced to a
12 mandatory term of imprisonment as follows:

13 18 Pa.C.S. § 2702(a)(1) and (4) (relating to aggravated
14 assault) - not less than two years.

15 18 Pa.C.S. § 3121 (relating to rape) - not less than five
16 years.

17 18 Pa.C.S. § 3123 (relating to involuntary deviate sexual

1 intercourse) - not less than five years.

2 18 Pa.C.S. § 3921 (relating to theft by unlawful taking
3 or disposition), 3922 (relating to theft by deception) or
4 4101 (relating to forgery) - not less than 12 months, but the
5 imposition of the minimum sentence shall be discretionary
6 with the court where the court finds justifiable cause and
7 that finding is written in the opinion.

8 (b) Eligibility for parole.--Parole shall not be granted
9 until the minimum term of imprisonment has been served.

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