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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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**HOUSE BILL**

**No. 1452** Session of  
2007

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INTRODUCED BY REICHLEY, BAKER, BARRAR, BRENNAN, CALTAGIRONE,  
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SCAVELLO, SIPTROTH, VEREB AND YOUNGBLOOD, SEPTEMBER 25, 2007

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2007

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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the  
2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for  
3 limitations period for certain criminal offenses.

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

6 Section 1. Section 5552(b)(1) of Title 42 of the  
7 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 5552. Other offenses.

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

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

15 Section 901 (relating to criminal attempt) involving  
16 attempt to commit murder where no murder occurs.

17 Section 902 (relating to criminal solicitation)

1 involving solicitation to commit murder where no murder  
2 occurs.

3 Section 903 (relating to criminal conspiracy)  
4 involving conspiracy to commit murder where no murder  
5 occurs.

6 Section 911 (relating to corrupt organizations).

7 Section 2702 (relating to aggravated assault).

8 Section 2706 (relating to terroristic threats).

9 Section 2713 (relating to neglect of care-dependent  
10 person).

11 Section 2901 (relating to kidnapping).

12 Section 3301 (relating to arson and related  
13 offenses).

14 Section 3502 (relating to burglary).

15 Section 3701 (relating to robbery).

16 Section 3921 (relating to theft by unlawful taking or  
17 disposition) through section [3933 (relating to unlawful  
18 use of computer)] 3932 (relating to theft of leased  
19 property).

20 Section 4101 (relating to forgery).

21 Section 4107 (relating to deceptive or fraudulent  
22 business practices).

23 Section 4108 (relating to commercial bribery and  
24 breach of duty to act disinterestedly).

25 Section 4109 (relating to rigging publicly exhibited  
26 contest).

27 Section 4117 (relating to insurance fraud).

28 Section 4701 (relating to bribery in official and  
29 political matters) through section 4703 (relating to  
30 retaliation for past official action).

1           Section 4902 (relating to perjury) through section  
2           4912 (relating to impersonating a public servant).

3           Section 4952 (relating to intimidation of witnesses  
4           or victims).

5           Section 4953 (relating to retaliation against witness  
6           or victim).

7           Section 5101 (relating to obstructing administration  
8           of law or other governmental function).

9           Section 5111 (relating to dealing in proceeds of  
10          unlawful activities).

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

13          Section 5902(b) (relating to prostitution and related  
14          offenses).

15          Section 7611 (relating to unlawful use of computer  
16          and other computer crimes) through section 7616 (relating  
17          to distribution of computer virus).

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