
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 442 Session of
2007

INTRODUCED BY ORIE, PUNT, REGOLA, COSTA, FONTANA, LOGAN,
RAFFERTY, BOSCOLA, WASHINGTON AND MUSTO, MARCH 14, 2007

REFERRED TO JUDICIARY, MARCH 14, 2007

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the
2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for
3 criminal prosecutions involving domestic violence.

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

6 Section 1. Section 1726.2 of Title 42 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a subsection to read:
8 § 1726.2. Criminal prosecutions involving domestic violence.

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10 (c) Sentencing.--The Pennsylvania Commission on Sentencing,
11 pursuant to section 2154 (relating to adoption of guidelines for
12 sentencing), shall provide for a sentencing enhancement for an
13 offense under subsection (b) when the offense occurs in the
14 presence of a minor child of any of the parties to the offense.

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