

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1065 Session of
2009

INTRODUCED BY D. O'BRIEN, BRENNAN, CARROLL, D. COSTA, FRANKEL,
GIBBONS, JOSEPHS, M. O'BRIEN, RAPP, ROAE, SCAVELLO, SIPTROTH,
K. SMITH, VULAKOVICH AND WHEATLEY, MARCH 24, 2009

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, MARCH 24, 2009

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the
2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for
3 sentencing procedure for murder of the first degree.

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

6 Section 1. Section 9711 of Title 42 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a subsection to read:
8 § 9711. Sentencing procedure for murder of the first degree.

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10 (p) Minors.--A sentence of death may not be imposed upon a
11 defendant who was under 18 years of age at the time of the
12 commission of the offense.

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