
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2125 Session of
2019

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE,
DECEMBER 16, 2019

AN ACT

1 Amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses), 23 (Domestic
2 Relations) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the
3 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in sexual offenses,
4 further providing for the offense of female mutilation; in
5 child protective services, further providing for definitions
6 relating to child protective custody; and, in limitation of
7 time, further providing for infancy, insanity or imprisonment
8 and for no limitation applicable.

9 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
10 hereby enacts as follows:

11 Section 1. Section 3132 of Title 18 of the Pennsylvania
12 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding subsections to read:

13 § 3132. Female mutilation.

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15 (d.1) Revocation of licenses.--A physician who is convicted
16 of an offense under subsection (a) shall, in addition to the
17 penalty prescribed under this section, be subject to revocation
18 of the physician's license in accordance with the Osteopathic
19 Medical Practice Act or the Medical Practice Act of 1985, as
20 applicable.

21 (d.2) Public education and outreach.--The Attorney General,

1 in consultation with the Department of Human Services, shall
2 conduct an educational and outreach program for law enforcement
3 officers, social workers, teachers and guidance counselors. The
4 purpose of the program shall be to provide information relating
5 to identifying minors who are at-risk of becoming victims of an
6 offense under subsection (a) and of the duty to report under 23
7 Pa.C.S. Ch. 63 (relating to child protective services).

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9 Section 2. Section 6303(b.1) of Title 23 is amended by
10 adding a paragraph to read:

11 § 6303. Definitions.

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13 (b.1) Child abuse.--The term "child abuse" shall mean
14 intentionally, knowingly or recklessly doing any of the
15 following:

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17 (11) Committing an offense under 18 Pa.C.S. § 3132
18 (relating to female mutilation).

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20 Section 3. Section 5533(b) (2) of Title 42 is amended by
21 adding a subparagraph to read:

22 § 5533. Infancy, insanity or imprisonment.

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24 (b) Infancy.--

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26 (2) * * *

27 (ii.1) For purposes of this paragraph, the term
28 "sexual abuse" shall also include an offense under 18
29 Pa.C.S. § 3132 (relating to female mutilation).

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1 Section 4. Section 5551 of Title 42 is amended by adding a
2 paragraph to read:

3 § 5551. No limitation applicable.

4 A prosecution for the following offenses may be commenced at
5 any time:

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7 (8) An offense under 18 Pa.C.S. § 3132 (relating to
8 female mutilation).

9 Section 5. This act shall take effect as follows:

10 (1) This section shall take effect immediately.

11 (2) The addition of 42 Pa.C.S. §§ 5533(b)(2)(ii.1) and
12 5551(8) shall take effect upon first passage of House Bill
13 No. 963, Printer's No. 1130 (2019), by both chambers of the
14 General Assembly or immediately, whichever is later.

15 (3) The remainder of this act shall take effect in 60
16 days.