
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 545 Session of
2021

INTRODUCED BY BOBACK, SCHMITT, MILLARD, ROTHMAN, GREINER, HELM,
SCHLEGEL CULVER, NEILSON, STRUZZI, MOUL AND GILLEN,
FEBRUARY 16, 2021

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, FEBRUARY 16, 2021

AN ACT

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

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

7 Section 1. Section 9711(d) of Title 42 of the Pennsylvania
8 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a paragraph to read:
9 § 9711. Sentencing procedure for murder of the first degree.

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11 (d) Aggravating circumstances.--Aggravating circumstances
12 shall be limited to the following:

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14 (19) The defendant knowingly or intentionally desecrated
15 or mutilated the corpse of the victim.

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