

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY CONKLIN, SANCHEZ, GUZMAN, WAXMAN AND D. WILLIAMS,
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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, JULY 17, 2025

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, in authorized disposition of
3 offenders, further providing for sentence for murder, murder
4 of unborn child and murder of law enforcement officer.

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

7 Section 1. Section 1102 of Title 18 of the Pennsylvania
8 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a subsection to read:

9 § 1102. Sentence for murder, murder of unborn child and murder
10 of law enforcement officer.

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12 (b.1) Reconsideration of sentence.--

13 (1) A person convicted of murder of the second degree
14 shall be eligible for consideration for parole after serving
15 25 years of the term of imprisonment if the person has no
16 felony convictions during the prior 25 years and does not
17 have any pending felony charges. A conviction resulting from
18 the same criminal episode as the subject conviction of murder
19 of the second degree shall not be considered.

1 (2) The eligibility for parole under paragraph (1) shall
2 not apply to a violation of or sentences imposed under
3 section 1102.1, 2704 (relating to assault by life prisoner),
4 3301(a), (a.1) and (a.2) (relating to arson and related
5 offenses) or 4952(b) (relating to intimidation of witnesses
6 or victims).

7 (3) This subsection shall only apply to a person who was
8 not the principal in the perpetuation of the felony of the
9 second degree. For purposes of this paragraph, the term
10 "principal" shall mean the same as defined under section
11 2502(d) (relating to murder).

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