
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2284 Session of
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INTRODUCED BY HARHART, BOBACK, BAKER, D. COSTA, GILLEN, HAHN,
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MILLARD, MURT, O'NEILL, PASHINSKI, READSHAW, STURLA, WARD AND
WATSON, AUGUST 15, 2016

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, AUGUST 15, 2016

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.