

No. 1995-31 (SS1)

AN ACT

SB 72

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

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

Section 1. Section 9711(d) of Title 42 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a paragraph to read:

§ 9711. Sentencing procedure for murder of the first degree.

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(d) Aggravating circumstances.—Aggravating circumstances shall be limited to the following:

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(17) At the time of the killing, the victim was in her third trimester of pregnancy or the defendant had knowledge of the victim's pregnancy.

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

APPROVED—The 17th day of November, A.D. 1995.

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