

No. 1978-73

## AN ACT

SB 192

Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for written statements in the dismissal of de minimis infractions.

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

Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 312 of Title 18, act of November 25, 1970 (P.L.707, No.230), known as the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, is amended to read:

§ 312. De minimis infractions.

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(b) Written statement.—The court shall not dismiss a prosecution under **[paragraph (a)(3) of]** this section without filing a written statement of its reasons, *except that if the attorney for the Commonwealth is the moving party for such dismissal no such written statement need be filed.*

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

APPROVED—The 22nd day of June, A. D. 1978.

MILTON J. SHAPP