
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 196 Session of
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INTRODUCED BY O'BRIEN, ROZZI, BISHOP, V. BROWN, BROWNLEE,
CALTAGIRONE, COHEN, STEPHENS, THOMAS AND YOUNGBLOOD,
JANUARY 23, 2015

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, JANUARY 23, 2015

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the
2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in limitation of time,
3 further providing for other offenses.

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

6 Section 1. Section 5552(b.1) of Title 42 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 5552. Other offenses.

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10 (b.1) Major sexual offenses.--

11 (1) A prosecution for any of the following offenses
12 under Title 18 must be commenced within 12 years after it is
13 committed:

14 Section 3121 (relating to rape).

15 Section 3122.1 (relating to statutory sexual assault).

16 Section 3123 (relating to involuntary deviate sexual
17 intercourse).

18 Section 3124.1 (relating to sexual assault).

1 Section 3125 (relating to aggravated indecent assault).

2 Section 4302 (relating to incest).

3 [Section]

4 (2) A prosecution for an offense under 18 Pa.C.S. §

5 6312 (relating to sexual abuse of children) must be commenced

6 within 25 years after it is committed.

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