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AN ACT

Amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses), 23 (Domestic Relations), 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure), 54 (Names) and 61 (Prisons and Parole) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated 3 Statutes, in authorized disposition of offenders, further providing for Accelerated Rehabilitative Disposition prohibited; in criminal homicide, further providing for the 6 offense of murder; in assault, further providing for the offense of stalking and for the offense of unauthorized 8 administration of intoxicant; in sexual offenses, further 9 providing for definitions and for the offense of rape, 10 repealing provisions relating to the offense of involuntary 11 deviate sexual intercourse and further providing for the 12 offense of sexual assault, for the offense of institutional 13 sexual assault, for the offense of sexual assault by sports 14 official, volunteer or employee of nonprofit association, for 15 the offense of aggravated indecent assault and for general 16 rule relating to loss of property rights; in wiretapping and 17 electronic surveillance, further providing for definitions 18 and for order authorizing interception of wire, electronic or 19 oral communications; in public indecency, further providing 20 for the the offense of prostitution and related offenses; in 21 firearms and other dangerous articles, further providing for 22 23 persons not to possess, use, manufacture, control, sell or transfer firearms; in minors, further providing for 24 transmission of sexually explicit images by minor; in 25 criminal history record information, further providing for 26 expungement and for juvenile records; in child custody, 27 further providing for consideration of criminal conviction; 28 29 in protection from abuse, further providing for definitions; 30 in child protective services, further providing for 31 definitions, for exclusions from child abuse and for 32 employees having contact with children and adoptive and foster parents; in domestic and sexual violence victim 33 address confidentiality, further providing for penalties; in 34

limitation of time, further providing for infancy, insanity 1 or imprisonment, for no limitation applicable and for other 2 offenses; in depositions and witnesses, further providing for spouses as witnesses against each other and for hearsay; in 3 4 juvenile matters, further providing for definitions, for 5 inspection of court files and records, for law enforcement 6 records, for conduct of hearings, for transfer to criminal proceedings and for assessment of delinquent children by the 7 8 State Sexual Offenders Assessment Board; in court-ordered 9 10 involuntary treatment of certain sexually violent persons, further providing for definitions and for court-ordered 11 involuntary treatment; in sentencing, further providing for 12 sentences for second or subsequent offenses, for sentences 13 for offenses against elderly persons, for sentences for 14 offenses against infant persons, for sentences for offenses 15 committed while impersonating a law enforcement officer, for 16 sentencing for trafficking of persons, for definitions, for 17 sexual offenses and tier system, for termination of period of registration for juvenile offenders, for assessments, for registration and for assessments; in judicial change of name, 18 19 20 further providing for change by order of court; in 21 Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole, further providing 22 for parole procedure; and, in interstate compacts, further 23 providing for supervision of persons paroled by other states. 24

- 25 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- 26 hereby enacts as follows:
- 27 Section 1. Section 1111 of Title 18 of the Pennsylvania
- 28 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:
- 29 § 1111. Accelerated Rehabilitative Disposition prohibited.
- 30 The attorney for the Commonwealth may not recommend and the
- 31 court may not authorize placement on Accelerated Rehabilitative
- 32 Disposition for a violation of any offense set forth in any of
- 33 the following if the victim was, at the time of the commission
- 34 of the offense, under 18 years of age:
- 35 (1) Section 3121 (relating to rape).
- 36 [(2) Section 3123 (relating to involuntary deviate
- sexual intercourse).
- 38 (3) Section 3125 (relating to aggravated indecent
- 39 assault).
- 40 Section 2. The definition of "perpetration of a felony" in
- 41 section 2502(d) of Title 18 is amended to read:
- 42 § 2502. Murder.

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- 2 (d) Definitions. -- As used in this section the following
- 3 words and phrases shall have the meanings given to them in this
- 4 subsection:
- 5 * * *
- 6 "Perpetration of a felony." The act of the defendant in
- 7 engaging in or being an accomplice in the commission of, or an
- 8 attempt to commit, or flight after committing, or attempting to
- 9 commit robbery[, rape, or deviate sexual intercourse] or rape by
- 10 force or threat of force, arson, burglary or kidnapping.
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- 12 Section 3. Sections 2709.1(c)(2) and 2714 of Title 18 are
- 13 amended to read:
- 14 § 2709.1. Stalking.
- 15 * * *
- 16 (c) Grading.--
- 17 * * *
- 18 (2) A second or subsequent offense under this section or
- a first offense under subsection (a) if the person has been
- 20 previously convicted of a crime of violence involving the
- 21 same victim, family or household member, including, but not
- 22 limited to, a violation of section 2701 (relating to simple
- assault), 2702 (relating to aggravated assault), 2705
- 24 (relating to recklessly endangering another person), 2718
- 25 (relating to strangulation), 2901 (relating to kidnapping)[,]
- or 3121 (relating to rape) [or 3123 (relating to involuntary
- deviate sexual intercourse)], an order issued under section
- 4954 (relating to protective orders) or an order issued under
- 29 23 Pa.C.S. § 6108 (relating to relief) shall constitute a
- 30 felony of the third degree.

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- 2 § 2714. Unauthorized administration of intoxicant.
- 3 A person commits a felony of the third degree when, with the
- 4 intent to commit an offense under section 3121(a)(4) (relating
- 5 to rape), [3123(a)(4) (relating to involuntary deviate sexual
- 6 intercourse), 3125(5) (relating to aggravated indecent assault)
- 7 or 3126(a)(5) (relating to indecent assault), he or she
- 8 substantially impairs the complainant's power to appraise or
- 9 control his or her conduct by administering, without the
- 10 knowledge of the complainant, drugs or other intoxicants.
- 11 Section 4. The definitions of "deviate sexual intercourse"
- 12 and "sexual intercourse" in section 3101 of Title 18 are amended
- 13 to read:
- 14 § 3101. Definitions.
- 15 Subject to additional definitions contained in subsequent
- 16 provisions of this chapter which are applicable to specific
- 17 provisions of this chapter, the following words and phrases when
- 18 used in this chapter shall have, unless the context clearly
- 19 indicates otherwise, the meanings given to them in this section:
- 20 * * *
- ["Deviate sexual intercourse." Sexual intercourse per os or
- 22 per anus between human beings and any form of sexual intercourse
- 23 with an animal. The term also includes penetration, however
- 24 slight, of the genitals or anus of another person with a foreign
- 25 object for any purpose other than good faith medical, hygienic
- or law enforcement procedures.]
- 27 * * *
- "Sexual intercourse." In addition to its ordinary meaning,
- 29 includes intercourse per os or per anus, with some penetration
- 30 however slight; emission is not required. The term also includes

- 1 penetration, however slight, of the genitals or anus of another
- 2 person with a foreign object for a purpose other than good faith
- 3 <u>medical, hygienic or law enforcement procedures.</u>
- 4 Section 5. Section 3121(a) of Title 18 is amended by adding
- 5 a paragraph to read:
- 6 § 3121. Rape.
- 7 (a) Offense defined. -- A person commits a felony of the first
- 8 degree when the person engages in sexual intercourse with a
- 9 complainant:
- 10 * * *
- 11 (7) Who is less than 16 years of age and the person is
- four or more years older than the complainant and the
- complainant and person are not married to each other.
- 14 * * *
- 15 Section 6. Section 3123 of Title 18 is repealed:
- 16 [§ 3123. Involuntary deviate sexual intercourse.
- 17 (a) Offense defined. -- A person commits a felony of the first
- 18 degree when the person engages in deviate sexual intercourse
- 19 with a complainant:
- 20 (1) by forcible compulsion;
- 21 (2) by threat of forcible compulsion that would prevent
- resistance by a person of reasonable resolution;
- 23 (3) who is unconscious or where the person knows that
- the complainant is unaware that the sexual intercourse is
- 25 occurring;
- 26 (4) where the person has substantially impaired the
- complainant's power to appraise or control his or her conduct
- by administering or employing, without the knowledge of the
- complainant, drugs, intoxicants or other means for the
- 30 purpose of preventing resistance;

- 1 (5) who suffers from a mental disability which renders
- 2 him or her incapable of consent; or
- 3 (6) (Deleted by amendment).
- 4 (7) who is less than 16 years of age and the person is
- four or more years older than the complainant and the
- 6 complainant and person are not married to each other.
- 7 (b) Involuntary deviate sexual intercourse with a child. -- A
- 8 person commits involuntary deviate sexual intercourse with a
- 9 child, a felony of the first degree, when the person engages in
- 10 deviate sexual intercourse with a complainant who is less than
- 11 13 years of age.
- 12 (c) Involuntary deviate sexual intercourse with a child with
- 13 serious bodily injury. -- A person commits an offense under this
- 14 section with a child resulting in serious bodily injury, a
- 15 felony of the first degree, when the person violates this
- 16 section and the complainant is less than 13 years of age and the
- 17 complainant suffers serious bodily injury in the course of the
- 18 offense.
- (d) Sentences. -- Notwithstanding the provisions of section
- 20 1103 (relating to sentence of imprisonment for felony), a person
- 21 convicted of an offense under:
- (1) Subsection (b) shall be sentenced to a term of
- imprisonment which shall be fixed by the court at not more
- than 40 years.
- 25 (2) Subsection (c) shall be sentenced up to a maximum
- term of life imprisonment.
- (e) Definition.--As used in this section, the term "forcible
- 28 compulsion" includes, but is not limited to, compulsion
- 29 resulting in another person's death, whether the death occurred
- 30 before, during or after the sexual intercourse.]

- 1 Section 7. Section 3124.1 of Title 18 is amended to read:
- 2 § 3124.1. Sexual assault.
- 3 Except as provided in section 3121 (relating to rape) [or
- 4 3123 (relating to involuntary deviate sexual intercourse)], a
- 5 person commits a felony of the second degree when that person
- 6 engages in sexual intercourse [or deviate sexual intercourse]
- 7 with a complainant without the complainant's consent.
- 8 Section 8. Section 3124.2 of Title 18, amended or added July
- 9 11, 2022 (P.L.722, No.61), is amended to read:
- 10 § 3124.2. Institutional sexual assault.
- 11 (a) General rule. -- Except as provided under subsection (a.1)
- 12 and in sections 3121 (relating to rape), 3122.1 (relating to
- 13 statutory sexual assault), [3123 (relating to involuntary
- 14 deviate sexual intercourse), 3124.1 (relating to sexual
- 15 assault) and 3125 (relating to aggravated indecent assault), a
- 16 person who is an employee or agent of the Department of
- 17 Corrections or a county correctional authority, youth
- 18 development center, youth forestry camp, State or county
- 19 juvenile detention facility, other licensed residential facility
- 20 serving children and youth, or mental health or mental
- 21 retardation facility or institution commits a felony of the
- 22 third degree when that person engages in sexual intercourse[,
- 23 deviate sexual intercourse] or indecent contact with an inmate,
- 24 detainee, another person being supervised by that person under
- 25 probation or parole supervision, patient or resident.
- 26 (a.1) Institutional sexual assault of a minor.--A person who
- 27 is an employee or agent of the Department of Corrections or a
- 28 county correctional authority, youth development center, youth
- 29 forestry camp, State or county juvenile detention facility,
- 30 other licensed residential facility serving children and youth

- 1 or mental health or mental retardation facility or institution
- 2 commits a felony of the third degree when that person engages in
- 3 sexual intercourse[, deviate sexual intercourse] or indecent
- 4 contact with an inmate, another person being supervised by that
- 5 person under probation or parole supervision, detainee, patient
- 6 or resident who is under 18 years of age.
- 7 (a.2) Schools.--
- 8 (1) Except as provided in sections 3121, 3122.1, [3123,]
- 9 3124.1 and 3125, a person who is a volunteer or an employee
- of a school or any other person who has direct contact with a
- 11 student at a school commits a felony of the third degree when
- 12 he engages in sexual intercourse, deviate sexual intercourse
- or indecent contact with a student of the school.
- 14 (2) As used in this subsection, the following terms
- shall have the meanings given to them in this paragraph:
- 16 (i) "Direct contact." Care, supervision, guidance
- or control.
- 18 (ii) "Employee."
- 19 (A) Includes:
- 20 (I) A teacher, a supervisor, a supervising
- 21 principal, a principal, an assistant principal, a
- vice principal, a director of vocational
- education, a dental hygienist, a visiting
- 24 teacher, a home and school visitor, a school
- counselor, a child nutrition program specialist,
- 26 a school librarian, a school secretary the
- 27 selection of whom is on the basis of merit as
- determined by eligibility lists, a school nurse,
- a substitute teacher, a janitor, a cafeteria
- 30 worker, a bus driver, a teacher aide and any

other employee who has direct contact with school students.

(II) An independent contractor who has a contract with a school for the purpose of performing a service for the school, a coach, an athletic trainer, a coach hired as an independent contractor by the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association or an athletic trainer hired as an independent contractor by the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association.

- (B) The term does not include:
 - (I) A student employed at the school.
- (II) An independent contractor or any employee of an independent contractor who has no direct contact with school students.
- (iii) "School." A public or private school,intermediate unit or area vocational-technical school.
- 18 (iv) "Volunteer." The term does not include a
 19 school student.
- 20 (a.3) Child care.--Except as provided in sections 3121,
- 21 3122.1, [3123,] 3124.1 and 3125, a person who is a volunteer or
- 22 an employee of a center for children commits a felony of the
- 23 third degree when he engages in sexual intercourse[, deviate
- 24 sexual intercourse] or indecent contact with a child who is
- 25 receiving services at the center.
- 26 (a.4) Peace officers.--
- 27 (1) Except as provided under sections 3121, 3122.1,
- 28 [3123,] 3124.1 and 3125, a person who is a peace officer or
- employee of an agency employing a peace officer in his
- 30 official capacity commits a felony of the third degree when

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- 1 the person engages in sexual intercourse[, deviate sexual
- 2 intercourse] or indecent contact with another person who is
- 3 under official detention or in the custody of the person or
- 4 is a confidential informant of the person.
- 5 (2) A person who is a peace officer commits a felony of
- 6 the third degree when the person engages in sexual
- 7 intercourse[, deviate sexual intercourse] or indecent contact
- 8 with a child who is under official detention or in the
- 9 custody of the person or is a confidential informant of the
- 10 person.
- 11 (a.5) Consent not a defense. -- Consent is not a defense to a
- 12 violation of subsection (a), (a.1), (a.2), (a.3), (a.4) or
- 13 (a.6).
- 14 (a.6) Caretakers.--
- 15 (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) and in sections
- 16 3121, 3122.1, [3123,] 3124.1 and 3125, a caretaker commits a
- felony of the third degree if the caretaker engages in sexual
- intercourse[, deviate sexual intercourse] or indecent contact
- 19 with a care-dependent person who receives care, services or
- 20 treatment in or from a facility.
- 21 (2) Paragraph (1) does not apply if the victim and
- defendant are spouses, persons living as spouses or current
- 23 sexual or intimate partners whose relationship preexisted the
- 24 caretaker relationship.
- 25 (3) As used in this subsection, the following terms
- shall have the meanings given to them in this paragraph:
- (i) "Care-dependent person." An adult who, due to
- 28 physical or cognitive disability or impairment, requires
- assistance to meet the needs for food, shelter, clothing,
- 30 personal care or health care.

1	(ii) "Caretaker." A person who is any of the
2	following:
3	(A) An owner, operator, manager or employee of a
4	facility.
5	(B) An individual who provides care to a care-
6	dependent person in a facility.
7	(C) An individual who has an obligation to
8	provide care to a care-dependent person for monetary
9	consideration in a facility.
10	(D) An individual who does not reside with a
11	care-dependent person but who, with respect to the
12	care-dependent person, has:
13	(I) a legal duty to provide care;
14	(II) affirmatively assumed a responsibility
15	to provide care; or
16	(III) responsibility by contract or court
17	order to provide care.
18	(iii) "Facility." Any of the following:
19	(A) A nursing home, personal care home, assisted
20	living facility, private care residence or the care-
21	dependent person's residence.
22	(B) A community residential facility or
23	intermediate care facility for an individual with a
24	mental disability.
25	(C) An adult daily living center.
26	(D) A home health care agency.
27	(E) A health care facility, as defined in
28	section 802.1 of the act of July 19, 1979 (P.L.130,
29	No.48), known as the Health Care Facilities Act.
3.0	(iv) "Private care residence." A private residence.

including a domiciliary care home:

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(A) In which the owner of the residence or the legal entity responsible for the operation of the residence, for monetary consideration, provides or assists with or arranges for the provision of food, room, shelter, clothing, personal care or health care in the residence, for a period exceeding 24 hours, to fewer than four care-dependent persons who are not relatives of the owner.

(B) That is not:

- (I) required to be licensed as a long-term care nursing facility, as defined in section 802.1 of the Health Care Facilities Act; and (II) specified in subparagraph (iii) (A).
- 15 (b) Definitions.--As used in this section, the following
 16 words and phrases shall have the meanings given to them in this
 17 subsection unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:
- 18 "Agent." A person who is assigned to work in a State or 19 county correctional or juvenile detention facility, a youth
- 20 development center, youth forestry camp, other licensed
- 21 residential facility serving children and youth or mental health
- 22 or mental retardation facility or institution, who is employed
- 23 by any State or county agency or any person employed by an
- 24 entity providing contract services to the agency.
- "Center for children." Includes a child day-care center,
- 26 group and family day-care home, boarding home for children, a
- 27 center providing early intervention and drug and alcohol
- 28 services for children or other facility which provides child-
- 29 care services which are subject to approval, licensure,
- 30 registration or certification by the Department of Public

- 1 Welfare or a county social services agency or which are provided
- 2 pursuant to a contract with the department or a county social
- 3 services agency. The term does not include a youth development
- 4 center, youth forestry camp, State or county juvenile detention
- 5 facility and other licensed residential facility serving
- 6 children and youth.
- 7 "Child." An individual who is less than 18 years of age.
- 8 "Confidential informant." An individual who engages in the
- 9 activity of associating with persons engaged in criminal
- 10 activity for the purpose of furnishing information to or acting
- 11 as an agent for a law enforcement agency.
- "Custody." The term includes a traffic stop, a custodial
- 13 interrogation or an interview conducted in connection with an
- 14 investigation.
- "Official detention." As that term is defined in section
- 16 5121 (relating to escape).
- 17 Section 9. Sections 3124.3(a) and (b), 3125(a) introductory
- 18 paragraph and 3141 of Title 18 are amended to read:
- 19 § 3124.3. Sexual assault by sports official, volunteer or
- 20 employee of nonprofit association.
- 21 (a) Sports official.--Except as provided in sections 3121
- 22 (relating to rape), 3122.1 (relating to statutory sexual
- 23 assault), [3123 (relating to involuntary deviate sexual
- 24 intercourse), 3124.1 (relating to sexual assault) and 3125
- 25 (relating to aggravated indecent assault), a person who serves
- 26 as a sports official in a sports program of a nonprofit
- 27 association or a for-profit association commits a felony of the
- 28 third degree when that person engages in sexual intercourse[,
- 29 deviate sexual intercourse] or indecent contact with a child
- 30 under 18 years of age who is participating in a sports program

- 1 of the nonprofit association or for-profit association.
- 2 (b) Volunteer or employee of nonprofit association. -- Except
- 3 as provided in sections 3121, 3122.1, [3123,] 3124.1 and 3125, a
- 4 volunteer or an employee of a nonprofit association having
- 5 direct contact with a child under 18 years of age who
- 6 participates in a program or activity of the nonprofit
- 7 association commits a felony of the third degree if the
- 8 volunteer or employee engages in sexual intercourse[, deviate
- 9 sexual intercourse] or indecent contact with that child.
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- 11 § 3125. Aggravated indecent assault.
- 12 (a) Offenses defined.--Except as provided in sections 3121
- 13 (relating to rape), 3122.1 (relating to statutory sexual
- 14 assault) [, 3123 (relating to involuntary deviate sexual
- 15 intercourse)] and 3124.1 (relating to sexual assault), a person
- 16 who engages in penetration, however slight, of the genitals or
- 17 anus of a complainant with a part of the person's body for any
- 18 purpose other than good faith medical, hygienic or law
- 19 enforcement procedures commits aggravated indecent assault if:
- 20 * * *
- 21 § 3141. General rule.
- 22 A person:
- 23 (1) convicted under section 3121 (relating to rape),
- 24 3122.1 (relating to statutory sexual assault), [3123]
- (relating to involuntary deviate sexual intercourse), 3124.1
- 26 (relating to sexual assault), 3125 (relating to aggravated
- indecent assault) or 3126 (relating to indecent assault); or
- 28 (2) required to register with the Pennsylvania State
- Police under 42 Pa.C.S. Ch. 97 Subch. H (relating to
- registration of sexual offenders) or I (relating to continued

- 1 registration of sexual offenders);
- 2 may be required to forfeit property rights in any property or
- 3 assets used to implement or facilitate commission of the crime
- 4 or crimes of which the person has been convicted. The forfeiture
- 5 shall be conducted in accordance with 42 Pa.C.S. §§ 5803
- 6 (relating to asset forfeiture), 5805 (relating to forfeiture
- 7 procedure), 5806 (relating to motion for return of property),
- 8 5807 (relating to restrictions on use), 5807.1 (relating to
- 9 prohibition on adoptive seizures) and 5808 (relating to
- 10 exceptions).
- 11 Section 10. The definition of "crime of violence" in section
- 12 5702 of Title 18 is amended to read:
- 13 § 5702. Definitions.
- 14 As used in this chapter, the following words and phrases
- 15 shall have the meanings given to them in this section unless the
- 16 context clearly indicates otherwise:
- 17 * * *
- 18 "Crime of violence." Any of the following:
- 19 (1) Any of the following crimes:
- 20 (i) Murder in any degree as defined in section
- 21 2502(a), (b) or (c) (relating to murder).
- 22 (ii) Voluntary manslaughter as defined in section
- 23 2503 (relating to voluntary manslaughter), drug delivery
- resulting in death as defined in section 2506(a) relating
- 25 to drug delivery resulting in death), aggravated assault
- as defined in section 2702(a)(1) or (2) (relating to
- 27 aggravated assault), 2718 (relating to strangulation),
- kidnapping as defined in section 2901(a) or (a.1)
- 29 (relating to kidnapping), rape as defined in section
- 30 3121(a), (c) or (d) (relating to rape), [involuntary

1 deviate sexual intercourse as defined in section 3123(a), (b) or (c) (relating to involuntary deviate sexual 2 3 intercourse), sexual assault as defined in section 3124.1 (relating to sexual assault), aggravated indecent 4 5 assault as defined in section 3125(a) or (b) (relating to aggravated indecent assault), incest as defined in 6 7 section 4302(a) or (b) (relating to incest), arson as 8 defined in section 3301(a) (relating to arson and related offenses), burglary as defined in section 3502(a)(1) 9 10 (relating to burglary), robbery as defined in section 3701(a)(1)(i), (ii) or (iii) (relating to robbery) or 11 12 robbery of a motor vehicle as defined in section 3702(a)

(relating to robbery of motor vehicle).

- (iii) Intimidation of witness or victim as defined in section 4952(a) and (b) (relating to intimidation of witnesses or victims).
- (iv) Retaliation against witness, victim or party as defined in section 4953(a) and (b) (relating to retaliation against witness, victim or party).
- (v) Criminal attempt as defined in section 901(a) (relating to criminal attempt), criminal solicitation as defined in section 902(a) (relating to criminal solicitation) or criminal conspiracy as defined in section 903(a) (relating to criminal conspiracy) to commit any of the offenses specified in this definition.
- (2) Any offense equivalent to an offense under paragraph (1) under the laws of this Commonwealth in effect at the time of the commission of that offense or under the laws of another jurisdiction.

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- 1 Section 11. Section 5708(1) of Title 18 is amended to read:
- 2 § 5708. Order authorizing interception of wire, electronic or
- 3 oral communications.
- 4 The Attorney General, or, during the absence or incapacity of
- 5 the Attorney General, a deputy attorney general designated in
- 6 writing by the Attorney General, or the district attorney or,
- 7 during the absence or incapacity of the district attorney, an
- 8 assistant district attorney designated in writing by the
- 9 district attorney of the county wherein the suspected criminal
- 10 activity has been, is or is about to occur, may make written
- 11 application to any Superior Court judge for an order authorizing
- 12 the interception of a wire, electronic or oral communication by
- 13 the investigative or law enforcement officers or agency having
- 14 responsibility for an investigation involving suspected criminal
- 15 activities when such interception may provide evidence of the
- 16 commission of any of the following offenses, or may provide
- 17 evidence aiding in the apprehension of the perpetrator or
- 18 perpetrators of any of the following offenses:
- 19 (1) Under this title:
- 20 Section 911 (relating to corrupt organizations)
- 21 Section 2501 (relating to criminal homicide)
- 22 Section 2502 (relating to murder)
- 23 Section 2503 (relating to voluntary manslaughter)
- 24 Section 2702 (relating to aggravated assault)
- 25 Section 2706 (relating to terroristic threats)
- 26 Section 2709.1 (relating to stalking)
- 27 Section 2716 (relating to weapons of mass
- destruction)
- 29 Section 2901 (relating to kidnapping)
- 30 Section 3011 (relating to trafficking in individuals)

1	Section 3012 (relating to involuntary servitude)
2	Section 3121 (relating to rape)
3	[Section 3123 (relating to involuntary deviate sexual
4	<pre>intercourse)]</pre>
5	Section 3124.1 (relating to sexual assault)
6	Section 3125 (relating to aggravated indecent
7	assault)
8	Section 3301 (relating to arson and related offenses)
9	Section 3302 (relating to causing or risking
10	catastrophe)
11	Section 3502 (relating to burglary)
12	Section 3701 (relating to robbery)
13	Section 3921 (relating to theft by unlawful taking or
14	disposition)
15	Section 3922 (relating to theft by deception)
16	Section 3923 (relating to theft by extortion)
17	Section 4701 (relating to bribery in official and
18	political matters)
19	Section 4702 (relating to threats and other improper
20	influence in official and political matters)
21	Section 5512 (relating to lotteries, etc.)
22	Section 5513 (relating to gambling devices, gambling,
23	etc.)
24	Section 5514 (relating to pool selling and
25	bookmaking)
26	Section 5516 (relating to facsimile weapons of mass
27	destruction)
28	Section 6318 (relating to unlawful contact with
29	minor)
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- 1 Section 12. The definition of "sexual activity" in section
- 2 5902(f) of Title 18, amended July 11, 2022 (P.L.761, No.73), is
- 3 amended to read:
- 4 § 5902. Prostitution and related offenses.
- 5 * * *
- 6 (f) Definitions.--As used in this section the following
- 7 words and phrases shall have the meanings given to them in this
- 8 subsection:
- 9 * * *
- "Sexual activity." Includes sexual intercourse [and deviate
- 11 sexual intercourse, as those terms are] as the term is defined
- 12 in section 3101 (relating to definitions), and any touching on
- 13 the sexual or other intimate parts of an individual for the
- 14 purpose of gratifying sexual desire of either person.
- 15 Section 13. Sections 6105(b), 6321(d)(1), 9122(b.1) and
- 16 9123(a.1) of Title 18 are amended to read:
- 17 § 6105. Persons not to possess, use, manufacture, control, sell
- or transfer firearms.
- 19 * * *
- 20 (b) Enumerated offenses. -- The following offenses shall apply
- 21 to subsection (a):
- 22 Section 908 (relating to prohibited offensive weapons).
- 23 Section 911 (relating to corrupt organizations).
- 24 Section 912 (relating to possession of weapon on school
- 25 property).
- 26 Section 2502 (relating to murder).
- 27 Section 2503 (relating to voluntary manslaughter).
- 28 Section 2504 (relating to involuntary manslaughter) if
- 29 the offense is based on the reckless use of a firearm.
- 30 Section 2702 (relating to aggravated assault).

- 1 Section 2703 (relating to assault by prisoner).
- 2 Section 2704 (relating to assault by life prisoner).
- 3 Section 2709.1 (relating to stalking).
- 4 Section 2716 (relating to weapons of mass destruction).
- 5 Section 2901 (relating to kidnapping).
- 6 Section 2902 (relating to unlawful restraint).
- 7 Section 2910 (relating to luring a child into a motor
- 8 vehicle or structure).
- 9 Section 3121 (relating to rape).
- 10 [Section 3123 (relating to involuntary deviate sexual
- intercourse).]
- 12 Section 3125 (relating to aggravated indecent assault).
- 13 Section 3301 (relating to arson and related offenses).
- Section 3302 (relating to causing or risking
- 15 catastrophe).
- Section 3502 (relating to burglary).
- 17 Section 3503 (relating to criminal trespass) if the
- offense is graded a felony of the second degree or higher.
- 19 Section 3701 (relating to robbery).
- Section 3702 (relating to robbery of motor vehicle).
- 21 Section 3921 (relating to theft by unlawful taking or
- disposition) upon conviction of the second felony offense.
- 23 Section 3923 (relating to theft by extortion) when the
- offense is accompanied by threats of violence.
- 25 Section 3925 (relating to receiving stolen property) upon
- 26 conviction of the second felony offense.
- 27 Section 4906 (relating to false reports to law
- 28 enforcement authorities) if the fictitious report involved
- 29 the theft of a firearm as provided in section 4906(c)(2).
- 30 Section 4912 (relating to impersonating a public servant)

- if the person is impersonating a law enforcement officer.
- 2 Section 4952 (relating to intimidation of witnesses or
- 3 victims).
- 4 Section 4953 (relating to retaliation against witness,
- 5 victim or party).
- 6 Section 5121 (relating to escape).
- 7 Section 5122 (relating to weapons or implements for
- 8 escape).
- 9 Section 5501(3) (relating to riot).
- Section 5515 (relating to prohibiting of paramilitary
- 11 training).
- 12 Section 5516 (relating to facsimile weapons of mass
- destruction).
- Section 6110.1 (relating to possession of firearm by
- minor).
- Section 6301 (relating to corruption of minors).
- 17 Section 6302 (relating to sale or lease of weapons and
- 18 explosives).
- Any offense equivalent to any of the above-enumerated
- offenses under the prior laws of this Commonwealth or any
- offense equivalent to any of the above-enumerated offenses
- 22 under the statutes of any other state or of the United
- 23 States.
- 24 * * *
- 25 § 6321. Transmission of sexually explicit images by minor.
- 26 * * *
- 27 (d) Application of section. -- This section shall not apply to
- 28 the following:
- 29 (1) Conduct that involves images that depict sexual
- intercourse[, deviate sexual intercourse] or penetration,

- 1 however slight, of the genitals or anus of a minor,
- 2 masturbation, sadism, masochism or bestiality.
- 3 * * *
- 4 § 9122. Expungement.
- 5 * * *
- 6 (b.1) Prohibition.--A court shall not have the authority to
- 7 order expungement of the defendant's arrest record where the
- 8 defendant was placed on Accelerated Rehabilitative Disposition
- 9 for a violation of any offense set forth in any of the following
- 10 where the victim is under 18 years of age:
- 11 Section 3121 (relating to rape).
- 12 Section 3122.1 (relating to statutory sexual assault).
- 13 [Section 3123 (relating to involuntary deviate sexual
- intercourse).
- 15 Section 3124.1 (relating to sexual assault).
- Section 3125 (relating to aggravated indecent assault).
- 17 Section 3126 (relating to indecent assault).
- 18 Section 3127 (relating to indecent exposure).
- 19 Section 5902(b) (relating to prostitution and related
- offenses).
- 21 Section 5903 (relating to obscene and other sexual
- 22 materials and performances).
- 23 * * *
- 24 § 9123. Juvenile records.
- 25 * * *
- 26 (a.1) Exceptions. -- Subsection (a) shall not apply if any of
- 27 the following apply:
- 28 (1) The individual meets all of the following:
- 29 (i) Was 14 years of age or older at the time the
- individual committed an offense which, if committed by an

- 1 adult, would be classified as:
- 2 (A) An offense under section 3121 (relating to
- 3 rape) [, 3123 (relating to involuntary deviate sexual
- 4 intercourse)] or 3125 (relating to aggravated
- 5 indecent assault).
- 6 (B) An attempt, solicitation or conspiracy to
- 7 commit an offense under section 3121[, 3123] or 3125.
- 8 (ii) Was adjudicated delinquent for the offense
- 9 under subparagraph (i).
- 10 (2) Upon cause shown.
- 11 * * *
- 12 Section 14. Section 5329(a) of Title 23 is amended to read:
- 13 § 5329. Consideration of criminal conviction.
- 14 (a) Offenses.--Where a party seeks any form of custody, the
- 15 court shall consider whether that party or member of that
- 16 party's household has been convicted of or has pleaded guilty or
- 17 no contest to any of the offenses in this section or an offense
- 18 in another jurisdiction substantially equivalent to any of the
- 19 offenses in this section. The court shall consider such conduct
- 20 and determine that the party does not pose a threat of harm to
- 21 the child before making any order of custody to that party when
- 22 considering the following offenses:
- 23 18 Pa.C.S. Ch. 25 (relating to criminal homicide).
- 24 18 Pa.C.S. § 2702 (relating to aggravated assault).
- 25 18 Pa.C.S. § 2706 (relating to terroristic threats).
- 26 18 Pa.C.S. § 2709.1 (relating to stalking).
- 27 18 Pa.C.S. § 2718 (relating to strangulation).
- 28 18 Pa.C.S. § 2901 (relating to kidnapping).
- 29 18 Pa.C.S. § 2902 (relating to unlawful restraint).
- 30 18 Pa.C.S. § 2903 (relating to false imprisonment).

- 1 18 Pa.C.S. § 2910 (relating to luring a child into a motor
- 2 vehicle or structure).
- 3 18 Pa.C.S. Ch. 30 (relating to human trafficking).
- 4 18 Pa.C.S. § 3121 (relating to rape).
- 5 18 Pa.C.S. § 3122.1 (relating to statutory sexual assault).
- 6 [18 Pa.C.S. § 3123 (relating to involuntary deviate sexual
- 7 intercourse).]
- 8 18 Pa.C.S. § 3124.1 (relating to sexual assault).
- 9 18 Pa.C.S. § 3125 (relating to aggravated indecent assault).
- 10 18 Pa.C.S. § 3126 (relating to indecent assault).
- 11 18 Pa.C.S. § 3127 (relating to indecent exposure).
- 12 18 Pa.C.S. § 3129 (relating to sexual intercourse with
- 13 animal).
- 14 18 Pa.C.S. § 3130 (relating to conduct relating to sex
- 15 offenders).
- 16 18 Pa.C.S. § 3301 (relating to arson and related offenses).
- 17 18 Pa.C.S. § 4302 (relating to incest).
- 18 Pa.C.S. § 4303 (relating to concealing death of child).
- 19 18 Pa.C.S. § 4304 (relating to endangering welfare of
- 20 children).
- 21 18 Pa.C.S. § 4305 (relating to dealing in infant children).
- 22 18 Pa.C.S. § 5902(b) or (b.1) (relating to prostitution and
- 23 related offenses).
- 24 18 Pa.C.S. § 5903(c) or (d) (relating to obscene and other
- 25 sexual materials and performances).
- 26 18 Pa.C.S. § 6301 (relating to corruption of minors).
- 27 18 Pa.C.S. § 6312 (relating to sexual abuse of children).
- 28 18 Pa.C.S. § 6318 (relating to unlawful contact with minor).
- 29 18 Pa.C.S. § 6320 (relating to sexual exploitation of
- 30 children).

- 1 Section 6114 (relating to contempt for violation of order or
- 2 agreement).
- 3 The former 75 Pa.C.S. § 3731 (relating to driving under
- 4 influence of alcohol or controlled substance).
- 5 75 Pa.C.S. Ch. 38 (relating to driving after imbibing alcohol
- 6 or utilizing drugs).
- 7 Section 13(a)(1) of the act of April 14, 1972 (P.L.233,
- 8 No.64), known as The Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and
- 9 Cosmetic Act, to the extent that it prohibits the manufacture,
- 10 sale or delivery, holding, offering for sale or possession of
- 11 any controlled substance or other drug or device.
- 12 * * *
- 13 Section 15. The definition of "abuse" in section 6102(a) of
- 14 Title 23 is amended to read:
- 15 § 6102. Definitions.
- 16 (a) General rule. -- The following words and phrases when used
- 17 in this chapter shall have the meanings given to them in this
- 18 section unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:
- 19 "Abuse." The occurrence of one or more of the following acts
- 20 between family or household members, sexual or intimate partners
- 21 or persons who share biological parenthood:
- 22 (1) Attempting to cause or intentionally, knowingly or
- 23 recklessly causing bodily injury, serious bodily injury,
- rape, [involuntary deviate sexual intercourse,] sexual
- assault, statutory sexual assault, aggravated indecent
- assault, indecent assault or incest with or without a deadly
- weapon.
- 28 (2) Placing another in reasonable fear of imminent
- 29 serious bodily injury.
- 30 (3) The infliction of false imprisonment pursuant to 18

- 1 Pa.C.S. § 2903 (relating to false imprisonment).
- 2 (4) Physically or sexually abusing minor children,
- 3 including such terms as defined in Chapter 63 (relating to
- 4 child protective services).
- 5 (5) Knowingly engaging in a course of conduct or
- 6 repeatedly committing acts toward another person, including
- following the person, without proper authority, under
- 8 circumstances which place the person in reasonable fear of
- 9 bodily injury. The definition of this paragraph applies only
- 10 to proceedings commenced under this title and is inapplicable
- to any criminal prosecutions commenced under Title 18
- 12 (relating to crimes and offenses).
- 13 * * *
- 14 Section 16. The definition of "sexual abuse or exploitation"
- 15 in section 6303(a) of Title 23 is amended to read:
- 16 § 6303. Definitions.
- 17 (a) General rule. -- The following words and phrases when used
- 18 in this chapter shall have the meanings given to them in this
- 19 section unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:
- 20 * * *
- "Sexual abuse or exploitation." Any of the following:
- 22 (1) The employment, use, persuasion, inducement,
- enticement or coercion of a child to engage in or assist
- another individual to engage in sexually explicit conduct,
- 25 which includes, but is not limited to, the following:
- 26 (i) Looking at the sexual or other intimate parts of
- 27 a child or another individual for the purpose of arousing
- or gratifying sexual desire in any individual.
- 29 (ii) Participating in sexually explicit conversation
- 30 either in person, by telephone, by computer or by a

- 1 computer-aided device for the purpose of sexual 2 stimulation or gratification of any individual. 3 (iii) Actual or simulated sexual activity or nudity for the purpose of sexual stimulation or gratification of 4 any individual. 5 (iv) Actual or simulated sexual activity for the 6 7 purpose of producing visual depiction, including 8 photographing, videotaping, computer depicting or 9 filming. This paragraph does not include consensual activities between 10 11 a child who is 14 years of age or older and another person 12 who is 14 years of age or older and whose age is within four 13 years of the child's age. 14 Any of the following offenses committed against a 15 child: 16 Rape as defined in 18 Pa.C.S. § 3121 (relating (i) to rape). 17 18 (ii) Statutory sexual assault as defined in 19 18 Pa.C.S. § 3122.1 (relating to statutory sexual 20 assault). [(iii) Involuntary deviate sexual intercourse as 21 22 defined in 18 Pa.C.S. § 3123 (relating to involuntary deviate sexual intercourse).] 23 24 (iv) Sexual assault as defined in 25 18 Pa.C.S. § 3124.1 (relating to sexual assault). 26 (v) Institutional sexual assault as defined in 27 18 Pa.C.S. § 3124.2 (relating to institutional sexual 28 assault).
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18 Pa.C.S. § 3125 (relating to aggravated indecent

(vi) Aggravated indecent assault as defined in

- 1 assault).
- 2 (vii) Indecent assault as defined in
- 3 18 Pa.C.S. § 3126 (relating to indecent assault).
- 4 (viii) Indecent exposure as defined in
- 5 18 Pa.C.S. § 3127 (relating to indecent exposure).
- 6 (ix) Incest as defined in 18 Pa.C.S. § 4302
- 7 (relating to incest).
- 8 (x) Prostitution as defined in 18 Pa.C.S. § 5902
- 9 (relating to prostitution and related offenses).
- 10 (xi) Sexual abuse as defined in 18 Pa.C.S. § 6312
- 11 (relating to sexual abuse of children).
- 12 (xii) Unlawful contact with a minor as defined in
- 13 18 Pa.C.S. § 6318 (relating to unlawful contact with
- minor).
- 15 (xiii) Sexual exploitation as defined in
- 16 18 Pa.C.S. § 6320 (relating to sexual exploitation of
- 17 children).
- 18 * * *
- 19 Section 17. Sections 6304(f)(2), 6344(c)(2) and 6711(b)(2)
- 20 of Title 23 are amended to read:
- 21 § 6304. Exclusions from child abuse.
- 22 * * *
- 23 (f) Child-on-child contact.--
- 24 * * *
- 25 (2) Notwithstanding paragraph (1), the following shall
- 26 apply:
- 27 (i) Acts constituting any of the following crimes
- against a child shall be subject to the reporting
- 29 requirements of this chapter:
- 30 (A) rape as defined in 18 Pa.C.S. § 3121

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2	[(B) involuntary deviate sexual intercourse as
3	defined in 18 Pa.C.S. § 3123 (relating to involuntary
4	<pre>deviate sexual intercourse);</pre>
5	(C) sexual assault as defined in 18 Pa.C.S. §
6	3124.1 (relating to sexual assault);
7	(D) aggravated indecent assault as defined in 18
8	Pa.C.S. § 3125 (relating to aggravated indecent
9	assault);
10	(E) indecent assault as defined in 18 Pa.C.S. §
11	3126 (relating to indecent assault); and
12	(F) indecent exposure as defined in 18 Pa.C.S. §
13	3127 (relating to indecent exposure).
14	(ii) No child shall be deemed to be a perpetrator of
15	child abuse based solely on physical or mental injuries
16	caused to another child in the course of a dispute, fight
17	or scuffle entered into by mutual consent.
18	(iii) A law enforcement official who receives a
19	report of suspected child abuse is not required to make a
20	report to the department under section 6334(a) (relating
21	to disposition of complaints received), if the person
22	allegedly responsible for the child abuse is a
23	nonperpetrator child.
24	* * *
25	§ 6344. Employees having contact with children; adoptive and
26	foster parents.
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28	(c) Grounds for denying employment or participation in
29	program, activity or service
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                In no case shall an employer, administrator,
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       supervisor or other person responsible for employment
       decisions or involved in the selection of volunteers hire or
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       approve an applicant if the applicant's criminal history
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       record information indicates the applicant has been convicted
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       of one or more of the following offenses under Title 18
 7
       (relating to crimes and offenses) or an equivalent crime
 8
       under Federal law or the law of another state:
 9
           Chapter 25 (relating to criminal homicide).
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           Section 2702 (relating to aggravated assault).
           Section 2709.1 (relating to stalking).
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           Section 2901 (relating to kidnapping).
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           Section 2902 (relating to unlawful restraint).
14
           Section 3121 (relating to rape).
15
           Section 3122.1 (relating to statutory sexual assault).
           [Section 3123 (relating to involuntary deviate sexual
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       intercourse).]
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           Section 3124.1 (relating to sexual assault).
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           Section 3125 (relating to aggravated indecent assault).
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           Section 3126 (relating to indecent assault).
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           Section 3127 (relating to indecent exposure).
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           Section 4302 (relating to incest).
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           Section 4303 (relating to concealing death of child).
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           Section 4304 (relating to endangering welfare of
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       children).
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           Section 4305 (relating to dealing in infant children).
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           A felony offense under section 5902(b) (relating to
       prostitution and related offenses).
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sexual materials and performances).

Section 5903(c) or (d) (relating to obscene and other

- 1 Section 6301 (relating to corruption of minors).
- 2 Section 6312 (relating to sexual abuse of children).
- 3 The attempt, solicitation or conspiracy to commit any of the
- 4 offenses set forth in this paragraph.
- 5 * * *
- 6 § 6711. Penalties.
- 7 * * *
- 8 (b) Access by fraud or misrepresentation. --
- 9 * * *
- 10 (2) A first offense under paragraph (1) shall be graded
- as a felony of the third degree if it is committed by any
- 12 person who has previously been convicted of a crime of
- violence involving the program participant under paragraph
- 14 (1) or the program participant's family or household member
- as defined in section 6102 (relating to definitions),
- 16 including:
- 17 18 Pa.C.S. § 2701 (relating to simple assault);
- 18 Pa.C.S. § 2702 (relating to aggravated assault);
- 19 18 Pa.C.S. § 2705 (relating to recklessly endangering
- 20 another person);
- 21 18 Pa.C.S. § 2709 (relating to harassment);
- 22 18 Pa.C.S. § 2709.1 (relating to stalking);
- 23 18 Pa.C.S. § 2718 (relating to strangulation);
- 24 18 Pa.C.S. § 2901 (relating to kidnapping);
- 25 18 Pa.C.S. § 3121 (relating to rape);
- 26 [18 Pa.C.S. § 3123 (relating to involuntary deviate
- sexual intercourse);]
- 28 18 Pa.C.S. § 4954 (relating to protective orders); or
- 29 23 Pa.C.S. § 6108 (relating to relief).
- 30 * * *

- 1 Section 18. Sections 5533(b)(2)(ii), 5551(7), 5552(b.1),
- 2 5913(4) and 5986(a) of Title 42 are amended to read:
- 3 § 5533. Infancy, insanity or imprisonment.
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- 5 (b) Infancy.--
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- 7 (2) * * *
- 8 (ii) For the purposes of this paragraph, the term 9 "sexual abuse" shall include, but not be limited to, the following sexual activities between an individual who is 10 11 23 years of age or younger and an adult, provided that 12 the individual bringing the civil action engaged in such 13 activities as a result of forcible compulsion or by 14 threat of forcible compulsion which would prevent 15 resistance by a person of reasonable resolution:
 - (A) sexual intercourse, which includes penetration, however slight, of any body part or object into the sex organ or anus of another; and
 - [(B) deviate sexual intercourse, which includes sexual intercourse per os or per anus; and]
 - (C) indecent contact, which includes any touching of the sexual or other intimate parts of the person for the purpose of arousing or gratifying sexual desire in either person.
- 25 * * *
- 26 § 5551. No limitation applicable.
- A prosecution for the following offenses may be commenced at any time:
- 29 * * *
- 30 (7) An offense under any of the following provisions of

- 1 18 Pa.C.S. (relating to crimes and offenses), or a conspiracy
- 2 or solicitation to commit an offense under any of the
- following provisions of 18 Pa.C.S. if the offense results
- from the conspiracy or solicitation, if the victim was under
- 5 18 years of age at the time of the offense:
- 6 Section 3011(b) (relating to trafficking in
- 7 individuals).
- 8 Section 3012 (relating to involuntary servitude) as
- 9 it relates to sexual servitude.
- 10 Section 3121 (relating to rape).
- 11 Section 3122.1 (relating to statutory sexual
- 12 assault).
- 13 [Section 3123 (relating to involuntary deviate sexual
- intercourse).]
- 15 Section 3124.1 (relating to sexual assault).
- Section 3124.2 (relating to institutional sexual
- 17 assault).
- 18 Section 3125 (relating to aggravated indecent
- 19 assault).
- 20 Section 4302 (relating to incest).
- 21 § 5552. Other offenses.
- 22 * * *
- 23 (b.1) Major sexual offenses. -- Except as provided in section
- 24 5551(7) (relating to no limitation applicable), a prosecution
- 25 for any of the following offenses under Title 18 must be
- 26 commenced within 12 years after it is committed:
- 27 Section 3121 (relating to rape).
- 28 Section 3122.1 (relating to statutory sexual assault).
- 29 [Section 3123 (relating to involuntary deviate sexual
- intercourse).]

- 1 Section 3124.1 (relating to sexual assault).
- 2 Section 3124.2 (relating to institutional sexual
- 3 assault).
- 4 Section 3125 (relating to aggravated indecent assault).
- 5 Section 4302 (relating to incest).
- 6 Section 6312 (relating to sexual abuse of children).
- 7 * * *
- 8 § 5913. Spouses as witnesses against each other.
- 9 Except as otherwise provided in this subchapter, in a
- 10 criminal proceeding a person shall have the privilege, which he
- 11 or she may waive, not to testify against his or her then lawful
- 12 spouse except that there shall be no such privilege:
- 13 * * *
- 14 (4) in any criminal proceeding in which one of the
- charges pending against the defendant includes murder[,
- involuntary deviate sexual intercourse] or rape.
- 17 § 5986. Hearsay.
- 18 (a) General rule. -- A statement made by a child describing
- 19 acts and attempted acts of indecent contact[,] or sexual
- 20 intercourse [or deviate sexual intercourse] performed with or on
- 21 the child by another, not otherwise admissible by statute or
- 22 court ruling, is admissible in evidence in a dependency
- 23 proceeding initiated under Chapter 63 (relating to juvenile
- 24 matters), involving that child or other members of that child's
- 25 family, if:
- 26 (1) the court finds, in an in camera hearing, that the
- evidence is relevant and that the time, content and
- 28 circumstances of the statement provide sufficient indicia of
- 29 reliability; and
- 30 (2) the child either:

- 1 (i) testifies at the proceeding; or
- 2 (ii) is found by the court to be unavailable as a
- 3 witness.
- 4 * * *
- 5 Section 19. The definitions of "aggravated circumstances"
- 6 and "delinquent act" in section 6302 of Title 42 are amended to
- 7 read:
- 8 § 6302. Definitions.
- 9 The following words and phrases when used in this chapter
- 10 shall have, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, the
- 11 meanings given to them in this section:
- 12 * * *
- "Aggravated circumstances." Any of the following
- 14 circumstances:
- 15 (1) The child is in the custody of a county agency and
- 16 either:
- 17 (i) the identity or whereabouts of the parents is
- 18 unknown and cannot be ascertained and the parent does not
- 19 claim the child within three months of the date the child
- 20 was taken into custody; or
- 21 (ii) the identity or whereabouts of the parents is
- known and the parents have failed to maintain substantial
- and continuing contact with the child for a period of six
- 24 months.
- 25 (2) The child or another child of the parent has been
- the victim of physical abuse resulting in serious bodily
- injury, sexual violence or aggravated physical neglect by the
- parent.
- 29 (3) The parent of the child has been convicted of any of
- 30 the following offenses where the victim was a child:

- 1 (i) criminal homicide under 18 Pa.C.S. Ch. 25 2 (relating to criminal homicide);
- (ii) a felony under 18 Pa.C.S. § 2702 (relating to aggravated assault), 3121 (relating to rape), 3122.1 (relating to statutory sexual assault), [3123 (relating to involuntary deviate sexual intercourse),] 3124.1 (relating to sexual assault) or 3125 (relating to aggravated indecent assault).
- 9 (iii) A misdemeanor under 18 Pa.C.S. § 3126 10 (relating to indecent assault).
- 11 (iv) An equivalent crime in another jurisdiction.
- 12 (4) The attempt, solicitation or conspiracy to commit 13 any of the offenses set forth in paragraph (3).
- 14 (5) The parental rights of the parent have been 15 involuntarily terminated with respect to a child of the 16 parent.
- 17 (6) The parent of the child is required to register as a
 18 sexual offender under Subchapter H of Chapter 97 (relating to
 19 registration of sexual offenders) or to register with a
 20 sexual offender registry in another jurisdiction or foreign
 21 country.
- 22 * * *
- "Delinquent act."
- (1) The term means an act designated a crime under the law of this Commonwealth, or of another state if the act occurred in that state, or under Federal law, or an act which constitutes indirect criminal contempt under Chapter 62A (relating to protection of victims of sexual violence or intimidation) with respect to sexual violence or 23 Pa.C.S.
- 30 Ch. 61 (relating to protection from abuse) or the failure of

1 a child to comply with a lawful sentence imposed for a summary offense, in which event notice of the fact shall be 2 certified to the court. 3 (2) The term shall not include: 4 (i) The crime of murder. 5 6 (ii) Any of the following prohibited conduct where 7 the child was 15 years of age or older at the time of the 8 alleged conduct and a deadly weapon as defined in 18 Pa.C.S. § 2301 (relating to definitions) was used during 9 10 the commission of the offense which, if committed by an 11 adult, would be classified as: 12 Rape as defined in 18 Pa.C.S. § 3121 (relating to rape). 13 14 [(B) Involuntary deviate sexual intercourse as 15 defined in 18 Pa.C.S. § 3123 (relating to involuntary deviate sexual intercourse).] 16 17 (C) Aggravated assault as defined in 18 Pa.C.S. 18 \$2702(a)(1) or (2) (relating to aggravated assault). 19 Robbery as defined in 18 Pa.C.S. § 3701(a) 20 (1)(i), (ii) or (iii) (relating to robbery). 21 Robbery of motor vehicle as defined in 18 22 Pa.C.S. § 3702 (relating to robbery of motor 23 vehicle). 24 (F) Aggravated indecent assault as defined in 18 25 Pa.C.S. § 3125 (relating to aggravated indecent 26 assault). 27 (G) Kidnapping as defined in 18 Pa.C.S. § 2901 28 (relating to kidnapping). 29 Voluntary manslaughter. (H)

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An attempt, conspiracy or solicitation to

- commit murder or any of these crimes as provided in

 18 Pa.C.S. §§ 901 (relating to criminal attempt), 902

 (relating to criminal solicitation) and 903 (relating to criminal conspiracy).
 - (iii) Any of the following prohibited conduct where the child was 15 years of age or older at the time of the alleged conduct and has been previously adjudicated delinquent of any of the following prohibited conduct which, if committed by an adult, would be classified as:
 - (A) Rape as defined in 18 Pa.C.S. § 3121.
 - (B) Involuntary deviate sexual intercourse as defined in 18 Pa.C.S. § 3123.
 - (C) Robbery as defined in 18 Pa.C.S. § 3701(a) (1)(i), (ii) or (iii).
- 15 (D) Robbery of motor vehicle as defined in 18 16 Pa.C.S. § 3702.
- 17 (E) Aggravated indecent assault as defined in 18
 18 Pa.C.S. § 3125.
 - (F) Kidnapping as defined in 18 Pa.C.S. § 2901.
- 20 (G) Voluntary manslaughter.
- 21 (H) An attempt, conspiracy or solicitation to 22 commit murder or any of these crimes as provided in 23 18 Pa.C.S. §§ 901, 902 and 903.
- 24 (iv) Summary offenses.
- (v) A crime committed by a child who has been found guilty in a criminal proceeding for other than a summary offense.
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- 29 Section 20. Section 6307(b)(1.1), 6308(b)(1.1), 6336(e)(2),
- 30 6355(g) and 6358(a) of Title 42 are amended to read:

- 1 § 6307. Inspection of court files and records.
- 2 * * *
- 3 (b) Public availability.--
- 4 (1.1) The contents of court records and files concerning
- 5 a child shall not be disclosed to the public unless any of
- 6 the following apply:
- 7 (i) The child has been adjudicated delinquent by a
 8 court as a result of an act or acts committed when the
 9 child was 14 years of age or older and the conduct would
 10 have constituted one or more of the following offenses if
- 11 committed by an adult:
- 12 (A) Murder.
- 13 (B) Voluntary manslaughter.
- 14 (C) Aggravated assault as defined in 18 Pa.C.S.
- \$2702(a)(1) or (2) (relating to aggravated assault).
- 16 (D) Sexual Assault as defined in 18 Pa.C.S. §
- 17 3124.1 (relating to sexual assault).
- 18 (E) Aggravated indecent assault as defined in 18
- 19 Pa.C.S. § 3125 (relating to aggravated indecent
- assault).
- 21 (F) Arson as defined in 18 Pa.C.S. § 3301(a)(1)
- 22 (relating to arson and related offenses).
- 23 (G) Burglary as a felony in the first degree as
- 24 defined in 18 Pa.C.S. § 3502(c)(1) (relating to
- burglary).
- [(H) Involuntary deviate sexual intercourse.]
- 27 (I) Kidnapping.
- 28 (J) Rape.
- 29 (K) Robbery as defined in 18 Pa.C.S. § 3701(a)
- 30 (1)(i), (ii) or (iii) (relating to robbery).

1	(L) Robbery of motor vehicle.
2	(M) Violation of 18 Pa.C.S. Ch. 61 (relating to
3	firearms and other dangerous articles).
4	(N) Attempt or conspiracy to commit any of the
5	offenses in this subparagraph.
6	(ii) A petition alleging delinquency has been filed
7	alleging that the child has committed an act or acts
8	subject to a hearing pursuant to section 6336(e)
9	(relating to conduct of hearings) and the child
10	previously has been adjudicated delinquent by a court as
11	a result of an act or acts committed when the child was
12	14 years of age or older and the conduct would have
13	constituted one or more of the following offenses if
14	committed by an adult:
15	(A) Murder.
16	(B) Voluntary manslaughter.
17	(C) Aggravated assault as defined in 18 Pa.C.S.
18	§ 2702(a)(1) or (2).
19	(D) Sexual Assault as defined in 18 Pa.C.S. §
20	3124.1.
21	(E) Aggravated indecent assault as defined in 18
22	Pa.C.S. § 3125.
23	(F) Arson as defined in 18 Pa.C.S. $$$ 3301(a)(1).
24	(G) Burglary as a felony in the first degree as
25	defined in 18 Pa.C.S. § 3502(c)(1).
26	[(H) Involuntary deviate sexual intercourse.]
27	(I) Kidnapping.
28	(J) Rape.
29	(K) Robbery as defined in 18 Pa.C.S. § 3701(a)
30	(1)(i), (ii) or (iii).

- 1 (L) Robbery of motor vehicle.
- 2 (M) Violation of 18 Pa.C.S. Ch. 61.
- 3 (N) Attempt or conspiracy to commit any of the
- 4 offenses in this subparagraph.
- 5 * * *
- 6 § 6308. Law enforcement records.
- 7 * * *
- 8 (b) Public availability.--
- 9 (1.1) The contents of law enforcement records and files
- 10 concerning a child shall not be disclosed to the public
- 11 unless any of the following apply:
- 12 (i) The child has been adjudicated delinquent by a
- court as a result of an act or acts committed when the
- 14 child was 14 years of age or older and the conduct would
- 15 have constituted one or more of the following offenses if
- 16 committed by an adult:
- 17 (A) Murder.
- 18 (B) Voluntary manslaughter.
- 19 (C) Aggravated assault as defined in 18 Pa.C.S.
- § 2702(a)(1) or (2) (relating to aggravated assault).
- 21 (D) Sexual Assault as defined in 18 Pa.C.S. §
- 22 3124.1 (relating to sexual assault).
- 23 (E) Aggravated indecent assault as defined in 18
- Pa.C.S. § 3125 (relating to aggravated indecent
- assault).
- 26 (F) Arson as defined in 18 Pa.C.S. § 3301(a)(1)
- 27 (relating to arson and related offenses).
- 28 (G) Burglary as a felony in the first degree as
- 29 defined in 18 Pa.C.S. § 3502(c)(1) (relating to
- 30 burglary).

1	[(H) Involuntary deviate sexual intercourse.]
2	(I) Kidnapping.
3	(J) Rape.
4	(K) Robbery as defined in 18 Pa.C.S. § 3701(a)
5	(1)(i), (ii) or (iii) (relating to robbery).
6	(L) Robbery of motor vehicle.
7	(M) Violation of 18 Pa.C.S. Ch. 61 (relating to
8	firearms and other dangerous articles).
9	(N) Attempt or conspiracy to commit any of the
10	offenses in this subparagraph.
11	(ii) A petition alleging delinquency has been filed
12	alleging that the child has committed an act or acts
13	subject to a hearing pursuant to section 6336(e)
14	(relating to conduct of hearings) and the child
15	previously has been adjudicated delinquent by a court as
16	a result of an act or acts committed when the child was
17	14 years of age or older and the conduct would have
18	constituted one or more of the following offenses if
19	committed by an adult:
20	(A) Murder.
21	(B) Voluntary manslaughter.
22	(C) Aggravated assault as defined in 18 Pa.C.S.
23	§ 2702(a)(1) or (2).
24	(D) Sexual Assault as defined in 18 Pa.C.S. §
25	3124.1.
26	(E) Aggravated indecent assault as defined in 18
27	Pa.C.S. § 3125.
28	(F) Arson as defined in 18 Pa.C.S. § 3301(a)(1).
29	(G) Burglary as a felony in the first degree as
30	defined in 18 Pa.C.S. § 3502(c)(1).

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               offenses in this subparagraph.
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    § 6336. Conduct of hearings.
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       (e) Open proceedings. -- The general public shall not be
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    excluded from any hearings under this chapter:
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           (2) Pursuant to a petition alleging delinquency where
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       the child was 12 years of age or older at the time of the
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       alleged conduct and where the alleged conduct would have
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       constituted one or more of the following offenses if
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       committed by an adult:
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               (i)
                     Murder.
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               (ii) Voluntary manslaughter.
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               (iii) Aggravated assault as defined in 18 Pa.C.S. §
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           2702(a)(1) or (2) (relating to aggravated assault).
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               (iv) Arson as defined in 18 Pa.C.S. § 3301(a)(1)
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           (relating to arson and related offenses).
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               [(v) Involuntary deviate sexual intercourse.]
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               (vi) Kidnapping.
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               (vii) Rape.
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               (viii) Robbery as defined in 18 Pa.C.S. § 3701(a)(1)
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- 1 (i), (ii) or (iii) (relating to robbery).
- 2 (ix) Robbery of motor vehicle.
- 3 (x) Attempt or conspiracy to commit any of the
- 4 offenses in this paragraph.
- 5 Notwithstanding anything in this subsection, the proceedings
- 6 shall be closed upon and to the extent of any agreement between
- 7 the child and the attorney for the Commonwealth.
- 8 * * *
- 9 § 6355. Transfer to criminal proceedings.
- 10 * * *
- 11 (g) Burden of proof. -- The burden of establishing by a
- 12 preponderance of evidence that the public interest is served by
- 13 the transfer of the case to criminal court and that a child is
- 14 not amenable to treatment, supervision or rehabilitation as a
- 15 juvenile shall rest with the Commonwealth unless the following
- 16 apply:
- 17 (1) (i) a deadly weapon as defined in 18 Pa.C.S. § 2301
- 18 (relating to definitions) was used and the child was 14
- 19 years of age at the time of the offense; or
- 20 (ii) the child was 15 years of age or older at the
- 21 time of the offense and was previously adjudicated
- delinquent of a crime that would be considered a felony
- 23 if committed by an adult; and
- 24 (2) there is a prima facie case that the child committed
- a delinquent act which, if committed by an adult, would be
- classified as rape, [involuntary deviate sexual intercourse,]
- aggravated assault as defined in 18 Pa.C.S. § 2702(a)(1) or
- 28 (2) (relating to aggravated assault), robbery as defined in
- 29 18 Pa.C.S. § 3701(a)(1)(i), (ii) or (iii) (relating to
- 30 robbery), robbery of motor vehicle, aggravated indecent

- 1 assault, kidnapping, voluntary manslaughter, an attempt,
- 2 conspiracy or solicitation to commit any of these crimes or
- 3 an attempt to commit murder as specified in paragraph (2)(ii)
- 4 of the definition of "delinquent act" in section 6302.
- 5 If either of the preceding criteria are met, the burden of
- 6 establishing by a preponderance of the evidence that retaining
- 7 the case under this chapter serves the public interest and that
- 8 the child is amenable to treatment, supervision or
- 9 rehabilitation as a juvenile shall rest with the child.
- 10 § 6358. Assessment of delinquent children by the State Sexual
- 11 Offenders Assessment Board.
- 12 (a) General rule. -- A child who has been found to be
- 13 delinquent for an act of sexual violence which if committed by
- 14 an adult would be a violation of 18 Pa.C.S. § 3121 (relating to
- 15 rape), [3123 (relating to involuntary deviate sexual
- 16 intercourse), 3124.1 (relating to sexual assault), 3125
- 17 (relating to aggravated indecent assault), 3126 (relating to
- 18 indecent assault) or 4302 (relating to incest) who is committed
- 19 to an institution or other facility pursuant to section 6352
- 20 (relating to disposition of delinquent child) and who remains in
- 21 any such institution or facility as a result of that
- 22 adjudication of delinquency upon attaining 20 years of age shall
- 23 be subject to an assessment by the board.
- 24 * * *
- 25 Section 21. The definitions of "act of sexual violence" and
- 26 "sexually violent delinquent child" in section 6402 of Title 42
- 27 are amended to read:
- 28 § 6402. Definitions.
- 29 The following words and phrases when used in this chapter
- 30 shall have the meanings given to them in this section unless the

- 1 context clearly indicates otherwise:
- 2 "Act of sexual violence." Any conduct prohibited under the
- 3 following provisions of law:
- 4 (1) 18 Pa.C.S. § 3121 (relating to rape).
- 5 [(2) 18 Pa.C.S. § 3123 (relating to involuntary deviate
- sexual intercourse).]
- 7 (3) 18 Pa.C.S. § 3124.1 (relating to sexual assault).
- 8 (4) 18 Pa.C.S. § 3125 (relating to aggravated indecent
- 9 assault).
- 10 (5) 18 Pa.C.S. § 3126 (relating to indecent assault).
- 11 (6) 18 Pa.C.S. § 4302 (relating to incest).
- 12 * * *
- "Sexually violent delinquent child." A person who has been
- 14 found delinquent for an act of sexual violence which if
- 15 committed by an adult would be a violation of 18 Pa.C.S. § 3121
- 16 (relating to rape), [3123 (relating to involuntary deviate
- 17 sexual intercourse), 3124.1 (relating to sexual assault), 3125
- 18 (relating to aggravated indecent assault), 3126 (relating to
- 19 indecent assault) or 4302 (relating to incest) and who has been
- 20 determined to be in need of commitment for involuntary treatment
- 21 under this chapter.
- 22 Section 22. Sections 6403(a)(1), 9714(g), 9717(a), 9718(a)
- 23 (1), 9719(a) and 9720.2 of Title 42 are amended to read:
- 24 § 6403. Court-ordered involuntary treatment.
- 25 (a) Persons subject to involuntary treatment. -- A person may
- 26 be subject to court-ordered commitment for involuntary treatment
- 27 under this chapter if the person:
- 28 (1) Has been adjudicated delinquent for an act of sexual
- violence which if committed by an adult would be a violation
- of 18 Pa.C.S. § 3121 (relating to rape), [3123 (relating to

- involuntary deviate sexual intercourse), 3124.1 (relating to
- 2 sexual assault), 3125 (relating to aggravated indecent
- 3 assault), 3126 (relating to indecent assault) or 4302
- 4 (relating to incest).
- 5 * * *
- 6 § 9714. Sentences for second and subsequent offenses.
- 7 * * *
- 8 (q) Definition.--As used in this section, the term "crime of
- 9 violence" means murder of the third degree, voluntary
- 10 manslaughter, manslaughter of a law enforcement officer as
- 11 defined in 18 Pa.C.S. § 2507(c) or (d) (relating to criminal
- 12 homicide of law enforcement officer), murder of the third degree
- 13 involving an unborn child as defined in 18 Pa.C.S. § 2604(c)
- 14 (relating to murder of unborn child), aggravated assault of an
- 15 unborn child as defined in 18 Pa.C.S. § 2606 (relating to
- 16 aggravated assault of unborn child), aggravated assault as
- 17 defined in 18 Pa.C.S. § 2702(a)(1) or (2) (relating to
- 18 aggravated assault), assault of law enforcement officer as
- 19 defined in 18 Pa.C.S. § 2702.1 (relating to assault of law
- 20 enforcement officer), use of weapons of mass destruction as
- 21 defined in 18 Pa.C.S. § 2716(b) (relating to weapons of mass
- 22 destruction), terrorism as defined in 18 Pa.C.S. § 2717(b)(2)
- 23 (relating to terrorism), strangulation when the offense is
- 24 graded as a felony as defined in 18 Pa.C.S. § 2718 (relating to
- 25 strangulation), trafficking of persons when the offense is
- 26 graded as a felony of the first degree as provided in 18 Pa.C.S.
- 27 § 3011 (relating to trafficking in individuals), rape,
- 28 [involuntary deviate sexual intercourse,] aggravated indecent
- 29 assault, incest, sexual assault, arson endangering persons or
- 30 aggravated arson as defined in 18 Pa.C.S. § 3301(a) or (a.1)

- 1 (relating to arson and related offenses), ecoterrorism as
- 2 classified in 18 Pa.C.S. § 3311(b)(3) (relating to
- 3 ecoterrorism), kidnapping, burglary as defined in 18 Pa.C.S. §
- 4 3502(a)(1) (relating to burglary), robbery as defined in 18
- 5 Pa.C.S. § 3701(a)(1)(i), (ii) or (iii) (relating to robbery), or
- 6 robbery of a motor vehicle, drug delivery resulting in death as
- 7 defined in 18 Pa.C.S. § 2506(a) (relating to drug delivery
- 8 resulting in death), or criminal attempt, criminal conspiracy or
- 9 criminal solicitation to commit murder or any of the offenses
- 10 listed above, or an equivalent crime under the laws of this
- 11 Commonwealth in effect at the time of the commission of that
- 12 offense or an equivalent crime in another jurisdiction.
- 13 § 9717. Sentences for offenses against elderly persons.
- 14 (a) Mandatory sentence. -- A person under 60 years of age
- 15 convicted of the following offenses when the victim is over 60
- 16 years of age and not a police officer shall be sentenced to a
- 17 mandatory term of imprisonment as follows:
- 18 Pa.C.S. § 2702(a)(1) and (4) (relating to aggravated
- 19 assault) not less than two years.
- 20 18 Pa.C.S. § 3121 (relating to rape) not less than five
- 21 years.
- [18 Pa.C.S. § 3123 (relating to involuntary deviate
- sexual intercourse) not less than five years.]
- 24 18 Pa.C.S. § 3922 (relating to theft by deception) not
- less than 12 months, but the imposition of the minimum
- 26 sentence shall be discretionary with the court where the
- court finds justifiable cause and that finding is written in
- the opinion.
- 29 * * *
- 30 § 9718. Sentences for offenses against infant persons.

- 1 (a) Mandatory sentence. --
- 2 (1) A person convicted of the following offenses when
- 3 the victim is less than 16 years of age shall be sentenced to
- 4 a mandatory term of imprisonment as follows:
- 5 18 Pa.C.S. § 2702(a)(1) and (4) (relating to aggravated
- 6 assault) not less than two years.
- 7 18 Pa.C.S. § 3121(a)(1), (2), (3), (4) and (5) (relating
- 8 to rape) not less than ten years.
- 9 [18 Pa.C.S. § 3123 (relating to involuntary deviate
- sexual intercourse) not less than ten years.]
- 11 18 Pa.C.S. § 3125(a)(1) through (6) (relating to
- 12 aggravated indecent assault) not less than five years.
- 13 * * *
- 14 § 9719. Sentences for offenses committed while impersonating a
- law enforcement officer.
- 16 (a) Mandatory sentence. -- A person convicted of murder of the
- 17 third degree, voluntary manslaughter, rape, [involuntary deviate
- 18 sexual intercourse,] aggravated assault as defined in 18 Pa.C.S.
- 19 § 2702(a)(1) (relating to aggravated assault), robbery as
- 20 defined in 18 Pa.C.S. § 3701(a)(1)(i), (ii) or (iii) (relating
- 21 to robbery) or kidnapping or who is convicted of attempt to
- 22 commit any of these crimes shall, if the person was
- 23 impersonating a law enforcement officer during the commission of
- 24 the offense, be sentenced to a minimum sentence of at least
- 25 three years of total confinement notwithstanding any other
- 26 provision of this title or other statute to the contrary.
- 27 * * *
- 28 § 9720.2. Sentencing for trafficking of persons.
- 29 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a person who
- 30 commits a violation of 18 Pa.C.S. § 3011 (relating to

- 1 trafficking in individuals) or 3012 (relating to involuntary
- 2 servitude) while violating:
- 3 (1) 18 Pa.C.S. § 2901 (relating to kidnapping); or
- 4 (2) 18 Pa.C.S. § 3121 (relating to rape); [or]
- 5 [(3) 18 Pa.C.S. § 3123 (relating to involuntary deviate
- sexual intercourse);]
- 7 shall be sentenced up to a maximum term of life imprisonment.
- 8 Section 23. The definitions of "juvenile offender" and
- 9 "sexually violent predator" in section 9799.12 of Title 42 are
- 10 amended to read:
- 11 § 9799.12. Definitions.
- 12 The following words and phrases when used in this subchapter
- 13 shall have the meanings given to them in this section unless the
- 14 context clearly indicates otherwise:
- 15 * * *
- 16 "Juvenile offender." One of the following:
- 17 (1) An individual who was 14 years of age or older at
- 18 the time the individual committed an offense which, if
- 19 committed by an adult, would be classified as an offense
- under 18 Pa.C.S. § 3121 (relating to rape)[, 3123 (relating
- 21 to involuntary deviate sexual intercourse)] or 3125 (relating
- 22 to aggravated indecent assault) or an attempt, solicitation
- or conspiracy to commit an offense under 18 Pa.C.S. § 3121[,
- 24 3123] or 3125 and either:
- 25 (i) is adjudicated delinquent for such offense on or
- after the effective date of this section; or
- 27 (ii) has been adjudicated delinquent for such
- offense and on the effective date of this section is
- subject to the jurisdiction of the court on the basis of
- that adjudication of delinquency, including commitment to

- an institution or facility set forth in section 6352(a)
- 2 (3) (relating to disposition of delinquent child).
- 3 (2) An individual who, on or after the effective date of
- 4 this paragraph, was 14 years of age or older at the time the
- 5 individual committed an offense similar to an offense under
- 6 18 Pa.C.S. § 3121, 3123 or 3125 or an attempt, solicitation
- 7 or conspiracy to commit an offense similar to an offense
- 8 under 18 Pa.C.S. § 3121, 3123 or 3125 under the laws of the
- 9 United States, another jurisdiction or a foreign country and
- 10 was adjudicated delinquent for such an offense; or who was
- 11 previously adjudicated delinquent for such an offense and, on
- 12 the effective date of this paragraph, is subject to the
- jurisdiction of the court on the basis of that adjudication
- of delinquency.
- 15 (3) An individual who, on or after the effective date of
- this paragraph, was required to register in a sexual offender
- 17 registry in another jurisdiction or foreign country based
- 18 upon an adjudication of delinquency.
- 19 The term does not include a sexually violent delinquent
- 20 child.
- 21 * * *
- "Sexually violent predator." An individual who committed a
- 23 sexually violent offense on or after December 20, 2012, for
- 24 which the individual was convicted, specified in:
- 25 (1) section 9799.14(b)(1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (8),
- 26 (9) or (10) (relating to sexual offenses and tier system) or
- an attempt, conspiracy or solicitation to commit any offense
- 28 under section 9799.14(b)(1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (8),
- 29 (9) or (10);
- 30 (2) section 9799.14(c)(1), (1.1), (1.2), (1.3), (2),

- 1 (3), (4), (5) or (6) or an attempt, conspiracy or
- 2 solicitation to commit an offense under section 9799.14(c)
- 3 (1), (1.1), (1.2), (1.3), (2), (3), (4), (5) or (6); or
- 4 (3) section 9799.14(d)(1), (2), (3), [(4),] (5), (6),
- 5 (7), (8) or (9) or an attempt, conspiracy or solicitation to
- 6 commit an offense under section 9799.14(d)(1), (2), (3),
- 7 [(4),](5),(6),(7),(8) or (9)
- 8 who is determined to be a sexually violent predator under
- 9 section 9799.24 (relating to assessments) due to a mental
- 10 abnormality or personality disorder that makes the individual
- 11 likely to engage in predatory sexually violent offenses. The
- 12 term includes an individual determined to be a sexually violent
- 13 predator or similar designation where the determination occurred
- 14 in another jurisdiction, a foreign country or by court martial
- 15 following a judicial or administrative determination pursuant to
- 16 a process similar to that under section 9799.24 where the
- 17 determination or designation is based on the commitment of a
- 18 sexually violent offense on or after December 20, 2012, for
- 19 which the individual was convicted.
- 20 * * *
- 21 Section 24. Sections 9799.14(d)(4), 9799.17(a)(1),
- 22 9799.24(h), 9799.55(b)(2)(i) and 9799.58(h) of Title 42 are
- 23 amended to read:
- 24 § 9799.14. Sexual offenses and tier system.
- 25 * * *
- 26 (d) Tier III sexual offenses. -- The following offenses shall
- 27 be classified as Tier III sexual offenses:
- 28 * * *
- [(4) 18 Pa.C.S. § 3123 (relating to involuntary deviate
- sexual intercourse).]

- 1 * * *
- 2 § 9799.17. Termination of period of registration for juvenile offenders.
- 4 (a) Juvenile offender. -- An individual who is a juvenile
- 5 offender, with the exception of a juvenile offender whose period
- 6 of registration is determined by section 9799.15(a)(4.1)
- 7 (relating to period of registration), shall have the requirement
- 8 to register terminated if all of the following apply:
- 9 (1) At least 25 years have elapsed since the individual
- 10 was:
- 11 (i) adjudicated delinquent for an offense which, if 12 committed by an adult, would be classified as an offense
- 13 under 18 Pa.C.S. § 3121 (relating to rape) [, 3123
- (relating to involuntary deviate sexual intercourse)] or
- 15 3125 (relating to aggravated indecent assault) or an
- 16 attempt, solicitation or conspiracy to commit an offense
- 17 under 18 Pa.C.S. § 3121[, 3123] or 3125, excluding time
- spent under the supervision of the court, including
- 19 commitment to an institution or facility set forth in
- section 6352(a)(3) (relating to deposition of delinquent
- 21 child); or
- 22 (ii) adjudicated delinquent for an offense in
- another jurisdiction or foreign country which is similar
- to that which if committed by an adult in this
- 25 Commonwealth would be classified as an offense under 18
- 26 Pa.C.S. § 3121[, 3123] or 3125 or an attempt,
- solicitation or conspiracy to commit an offense under 18
- 28 Pa.C.S. § 3121[, 3123] or 3125.
- 29 * * *
- 30 § 9799.24. Assessments.

- 1 * * *
- 2 (h) Delinquent children. -- The probation officer shall notify
- 3 the board 90 days prior to the 20th birthday of the child of the
- 4 status of the delinquent child who is committed to an
- 5 institution or other facility pursuant to section 6352 (relating
- 6 to disposition of delinquent child) after having been found
- 7 delinquent for an act of sexual violence that if committed by an
- 8 adult would be a violation of 18 Pa.C.S. § 3121 (relating to
- 9 rape), [3123 (relating to involuntary deviate sexual
- 10 intercourse), 3124.1 (relating to sexual assault), 3125
- 11 (relating to aggravated indecent assault), 3126 (relating to
- 12 indecent assault) or 4302 (relating to incest), together with
- 13 the location of the facility where the child is committed. The
- 14 board shall conduct an assessment of the child, which shall
- 15 include the board's determination of whether or not the child is
- 16 in need of commitment due to a mental abnormality as defined in
- 17 section 6402 (relating to definitions) or a personality
- 18 disorder, either of which results in serious difficulty in
- 19 controlling sexually violent behavior, and provide a report to
- 20 the court within the time frames set forth in section 6358(c).
- 21 The probation officer shall assist the board in obtaining access
- 22 to the child and any records or information as requested by the
- 23 board in connection with the assessment. The assessment shall be
- 24 conducted under subsection (b).
- 25 § 9799.55. Registration.
- 26 * * *
- 27 (b) Lifetime registration. -- The following individuals shall
- 28 be subject to lifetime registration:
- 29 * * *
- 30 (2) Individuals convicted:

1 (i) in this Commonwealth of the following 2 offenses, if committed on or after April 22, 1996, 3 but before December 20, 2012: 18 Pa.C.S. § 3121 (relating to rape); 4 [18 Pa.C.S. § 3123 (relating to involuntary 5 deviate sexual intercourse);] 6 18 Pa.C.S. § 3124.1 (relating to sexual assault); 7 8 18 Pa.C.S. § 3125 (relating to aggravated 9 indecent assault); or 10 18 Pa.C.S. § 4302 when the victim is under 12 11 years of age; or 12 in this Commonwealth of offenses set forth in clause (A) who were required to register with the 13 14 Pennsylvania State Police under a former sexual 15 offender registration law of this Commonwealth on or 16 after April 22, 1996, but before December 20, 2012, 17 whose period of registration has not expired; or 18 19 § 9799.58. Assessments. 20 * * * 21 (h) Delinquent children.--Except where section 6358(b.1) is applicable, the probation officer shall notify the board 90 days 22 23 prior to the 20th birthday of the child of the status of the 24 delinquent child who is committed to an institution or other 25 facility under section 6352 (relating to disposition of 26 delinquent child) after having been found delinquent for an act of sexual violence which if committed by an adult would be a 27 violation of 18 Pa.C.S. § 3121 (relating to rape), [3123 28 29 (relating to involuntary deviate sexual intercourse), 3124.1 (relating to sexual assault), 3125 (relating to aggravated 30

- 1 indecent assault), 3126 (relating to indecent assault) or 4302
- 2 (relating to incest), together with the location of the facility
- 3 where the child is committed. The board shall conduct an
- 4 assessment of the child, which shall include the board's
- 5 determination of whether or not the child is in need of
- 6 commitment due to a mental abnormality as defined in section
- 7 6402 (relating to definitions) or a personality disorder, either
- 8 of which results in serious difficulty in controlling sexually
- 9 violent behavior, and provide a report to the court within the
- 10 time frames under section 6358(c). The probation officer shall
- 11 assist the board in obtaining access to the child and records or
- 12 information as requested by the board in connection with the
- 13 assessment. The assessment shall be conducted under subsection
- 14 (b).
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- Section 25. Section 702(c)(2) of Title 54 is amended to
- 17 read:
- 18 § 702. Change by order of court.
- 19 * * *
- 20 (c) Convicted felons.--
- 21 * * *
- 22 (2) The court may not order a change of name for a
- person convicted of murder, voluntary manslaughter, rape,
- [involuntary deviate sexual intercourse,] statutory sexual
- assault, sexual assault, aggravated indecent assault, robbery
- as defined in 18 Pa.C.S. \S 3701(a)(1)(i) (relating to
- 27 robbery), aggravated assault as defined in 18 Pa.C.S. §
- 28 2702(a)(1) or (2) (relating to aggravated assault), arson as
- 29 defined in 18 Pa.C.S. § 3301(a) (relating to arson and
- 30 related offenses), kidnapping or robbery of a motor vehicle

- or criminal attempt, criminal conspiracy or criminal
- 2 solicitation to commit any of the offenses listed above or an
- 3 equivalent crime under the laws of this Commonwealth in
- 4 effect at the time of the commission of that offense or an
- 5 equivalent crime in another jurisdiction.
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- 7 Section 26. Section 6139(a)(3.3)(i) of Title 61 is amended
- 8 to read:
- 9 § 6139. Parole procedure.
- 10 (a) Specific requirements.--
- 11 * * *
- 12 (3.3) The following apply:
- (i) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraphs (2)
- and (3), if a parole decision has been issued by the
- board within three years of the date of the current
- application, the board shall not be required to consider
- nor dispose of an application by an offender or an
- 18 offender's attorney in the case of an offender sentenced
- under any of the following provisions of 18 Pa.C.S.
- 20 (relating to crimes and offenses):
- 21 Section 2502(c) (relating to murder).
- 22 Section 2503 (relating to voluntary
- 23 manslaughter).
- Section 2901(a.1) (relating to kidnapping).
- 25 Section 3011(b) (relating to trafficking in
- individuals).
- 27 Section 3012 (relating to involuntary servitude).
- Section 3121 (relating to rape).
- Section 3122.1(b) (relating to statutory sexual
- assault).

1 [Section 3123 (relating to involuntary deviate sexual intercourse).] 2 3 Section 3124.1 (relating to sexual assault). Section 3124.2(a.1) (relating to institutional 4 sexual assault). 5 Section 3125 (relating to aggravated indecent 6 7 assault). 8 Section 3126(a)(7) (relating to indecent 9 assault). 10 Section 4302(b) (relating to incest). 11 Section 27. The definitions of "sexual offense" and "violent 12 13 offense" in section 7122(e) of Title 61 are amended to read: § 7122. Supervision of persons paroled by other states. 14 15 * * * (e) Definitions. -- As used in this section, the following 16 words and phrases shall have the meaning given to them in this 17 18 subsection unless the context clearly indicates otherwise: 19 * * * 20 "Sexual offense." 21 (1) Any of the following offenses or an equivalent offense that is classified as a felony and involves a victim 22 23 who is a minor: 24 18 Pa.C.S. § 2901 (relating to kidnapping). 18 Pa.C.S. § 5902(a) (relating to prostitution and 25 26 related offenses). 18 Pa.C.S. § 5903(a)(3), (4), (5) or (6) (relating to 27 28 obscene and other sexual materials and performances). 29 Any of the following offenses or an equivalent

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offense that is classified as a felony and involves a victim

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 - 18 Pa.C.S. § 3126 (relating to indecent assault).
 - 3 (3) Any of the following offenses or an equivalent offense, regardless of the victim's age: 4
 - 5 18 Pa.C.S. § 3121 (relating to rape).

who is younger than 13 years of age:

- [18 Pa.C.S. § 3123 (relating to involuntary deviate 6
- sexual intercourse).] 7
- 8 18 Pa.C.S. § 3125 (relating to aggravated indecent
- 9 assault).
- 10 "Violent offense."
- 11 (1) Any of the following offenses or an equivalent
- 12 offense:

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- 13 18 Pa.C.S. § 2502 (relating to murder).
- 14 18 Pa.C.S. § 2503 (relating to voluntary
- 15 manslaughter).
- 18 Pa.C.S. § 2702 (relating to aggravated assault). 16
- 17 18 Pa.C.S. § 2703 (relating to assault by prisoner).
- 18 18 Pa.C.S. § 2704 (relating to assault by life
- 19 prisoner).
- 20 18 Pa.C.S. § 2901 (relating to kidnapping) where the
- 21 victim is a minor.
- 22 18 Pa.C.S. § 3121 (relating to rape).
- 23 [18 Pa.C.S. § 3123 (relating to involuntary deviate
- 24 sexual intercourse).]
- 25 18 Pa.C.S. § 3301 (relating to arson and related
- 26 offenses).
- 27 18 Pa.C.S. § 3502 (relating to burglary).
- 18 Pa.C.S. § 3701 (relating to robbery). 28
- 29 18 Pa.C.S. § 3923 (relating to theft by extortion)
- where a threat of violence is made. 30

- 1 (2) A criminal attempt, criminal solicitation or
- 2 criminal conspiracy to commit any offenses set forth in this
- definition.
- 4 Section 28. This act shall take effect in 60 days.