

SPONSOR: Rep. Longhurst

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 150th GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 5

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2	AMEND House Bill No. 5 by deleting lines 3 through 49 in their entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the		
3	following:		
4	"§ 3901 Fixing term of imprisonment; credits.		
5	(d) The court shall direct whether the sentence of confinement of any criminal defendant by any court of this		
6	State shall be made to run concurrently or consecutively with any other sentence of confinement imposed on such criminal		
7	defendant. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no sentence of confinement of any criminal defendant by any court of this State		
8	shall be made to run concurrently with any other sentence of confinement imposed on such criminal defendant for any		
9	conviction of the following crimes:		
10	Title 11, Section	Crime	
11	606	Abuse of a pregnant female in the first degree	
12	613	Assault in the first degree	
13	632	Manslaughter	
14	635	Murder in the second degree	
15	636	Murder in the first degree	
16	772	Rape in the second degree	
17	773	Rape in the first degree	
18	777A	Sex offender unlawful sexual conduct against a child	
19	778(1), (2) or (3)	Sexual abuse of a child by a person in a position of trust, authority or supervision in	
20	the first degree		
21	783	Kidnapping in the second degree	
22	783A	Kidnapping in the first degree	
23	803	Arson in the first degree	

24	825 Burglary in th	e second degree	
25	826 Burglary in th	e first degree	
26	826A Home invas	ion	
27	832 Robbery in th	e first degree	
28	836 Carjacking in	the first degree	
29	Assault in a	detention facility	
30	1447A Possession	of a firearm during the commission of a felony or for any sentence for	
31	possession of a firearm by a person prohibited where the criminal defendant was previously convicted of a Title 11 violent		
32	felony.		
33	1447A Possessi	on of a firearm during the commission of a felony if the firearm was	
34	used, displayed, or discharged during the commission of a Title 11 or Title 31 violent felony as set forth in § 4201(c) of this		
35	title.		
36	Notwithstanding the foregoing, where there are multiple victims, any sentence for each victim shall be consecutive		
37	to one another for the following crimes:		
38	Title 11, Section.	Crime	
39	<u>632</u>	Manslaughter	
40	(e) For purposes of this section, "Title 11 vi	olent felony" means any Title 11 offense identified in § 4201(c) of this	
41	title, or any offense set forth under the laws of the United States, any other state or any territory of the United States which		
42	is the same as or equivalent to any of the offenses designated as a Title 11 offense identified in § 4201(c) of this title."		

SYNOPSIS

This amendment clarifies those crimes for which a judge may exercise his or her discretion and impose concurrent sentencing. This amendment also clarifies those crimes for which a judge can only impose consecutive sentences.