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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

NO. 9

Session of 2026

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR _____ November 5, 2026

REFERRED TO SENATE JUDICIARY/EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Second-Degree Murder Mandatory Minimum Sentence

AN ACT

An act that sets the minimum sentence for second-degree murder to imprisonment for 10 years before becoming eligible for parole.

Section 1. Definitions

a. “Second-degree murder.” A homicide committed with intent or extreme recklessness, but without prior planning.

b. “Parole.” A conditional release of a prisoner before the full completion of their sentence.

Section 2. Effective Date. This act shall take effect immediately.