

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

**HOUSE BILL**  
**No. 1682** Session of  
1971

INTRODUCED BY MESSRS. MELTON AND BARBER, NOVEMBER 11, 1971

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, NOVEMBER 29, 1971

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of April 24, 1947 (P.L.89), entitled "An act  
2 relating to the form, execution, revocation, operation, and  
3 interpretation of wills; to nuncupative wills; to the  
4 appointment of testamentary guardians; to elections to take  
5 under or against wills and the procedure in reference  
6 thereto," reducing certain age requirements.

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

9 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 1, act of April 24,  
10 1947 (P.L.89), known as the "Wills Act of 1947," amended May 22,  
11 1953 (P.L.216), is amended to read:

12 Section 1. Who May Make a Will.--

13 (a) Persons [Twenty-one] Eighteen or Older. Any person of  
14 sound mind [twenty-one] eighteen years of age or older may by  
15 will dispose of all his real and personal estate subject to  
16 payment of debts and charges.

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