

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

**HOUSE BILL**  
**No. 2497** Session of  
1982

INTRODUCED BY CALTAGIRONE, PETRARCA AND MCINTYRE, MAY 5, 1982

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, MAY 5, 1982

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the  
2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for  
3 bases of personal jurisdiction over persons outside the  
4 Commonwealth.

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

7 Section 1. Section 5322(a) of Title 42, act of November 25,  
8 1970 (P.L.707, No.230), known as the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
9 Statutes is amended by adding a paragraph to read:

10 § 5322. Bases of personal jurisdiction over persons outside  
11 this Commonwealth.

12 (a) General rule.--A tribunal of this Commonwealth may  
13 exercise personal jurisdiction over a person (or the personal  
14 representative of a deceased individual who would be subject to  
15 jurisdiction under this subsection if not deceased) who acts  
16 directly or by an agent, as to a cause of action or other matter  
17 arising from such person:

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1       (11) Fathering or giving birth to a child in this  
2       Commonwealth. The following shall constitute fathering or  
3       giving birth to a child in this Commonwealth for the purpose  
4       of this paragraph:

5               (i) Being the putative father or mother of a child  
6               born in this Commonwealth.

7               (ii) Directing or causing a child to live in this  
8               Commonwealth.

9               (iii) Having resided at any time with a child in  
10              this Commonwealth.

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12       Section 2. This act shall take effect in 90 days and shall  
13       apply to actions commenced on and after such date.