

## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## HOUSE BILL

No. 2328 Session of  
2000

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RAMOS, MARCH 14, 2000

AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, HOUSE OF  
REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, APRIL 11, 2000

## AN ACT

1 Amending Title 20 (Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries) of the  
2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for  
3 forfeiture relating to intestate succession. The General  
4 Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as  
5 follows:

6 Section 1. Section 2106(b) of Title 20 of the Pennsylvania  
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 2106. Forfeiture.

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10 (b) Parent's share.--Any parent who, for one year or upwards  
11 previous to the death of the parent's minor or dependent child,  
12 ~~has [willfully] neglected or failed to perform any duty of~~ HAS <—  
13 [WILLFULLY NEGLECTED OR] FAILED TO PERFORM [ANY] THE DUTY [OF]  
14 TO support [owed to] the minor or dependent child or who, for <—  
15 one year, has [willfully] deserted the minor or dependent child

1 shall have no right or interest under this chapter in the real  
2 or personal estate of the minor or dependent child. The  
3 determination of neglect or desertion UNDER THIS SUBSECTION <—  
4 shall be made by the court after considering the quality, nature  
5 and extent of the parent's contact with the child and the  
6 physical, emotional and financial support provided to the child.

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8 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.