

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1586 Session of  
2009

INTRODUCED BY WAGNER, KILLION, BEYER, BOYLE, BRENNAN, BRIGGS,  
BROWN, CALTAGIRONE, CONKLIN, DONATUCCI, FRANKEL, FREEMAN,  
GIBBONS, GINGRICH, HARHART, JOSEPHS, KIRKLAND, LONGIETTI,  
MAHONEY, MANN, MENSCH, MIRABITO, MUNDY, M. O'BRIEN, PAYTON,  
PICKETT, QUINN, READSHAW, ROSS, SAYLOR, SIPTROTH, VULAKOVICH,  
WALKO AND McCALL, JUNE 2, 2009

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH, JUNE 2, 2009

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of December 15, 1988 (P.L.1235, No.151),  
2 entitled "An act providing for the establishment of the  
3 Children's Trust Fund, for a governing board and for the  
4 powers and duties of the board; and prescribing the powers  
5 and duties of certain State agencies," further providing for  
6 the Children's Trust Fund.

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

9 Section 1. Section 8 of the act of December 15, 1988  
10 (P.L.1235, No.151), known as the Children's Trust Fund Act,  
11 amended May 31, 1990 (P.L.208, No.43), is amended to read:

12 Section 8. Children's Trust Fund created.

13 There is hereby imposed a [\$10] \$35 surcharge on all  
14 applications for marriage licenses and a \$25 surcharge on all  
15 divorce complaints. These surcharges shall be paid into a  
16 special nonlapsing Children's Trust Fund, which is established  
17 for the purposes described in this act. Funding for existing or  
18 ongoing services of State or local agencies shall not be

1 replaced by the trust fund.

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