
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1709 Session of
2011

INTRODUCED BY ROAE, BAKER, HORNAMAN, DENLINGER, BROOKS, RAPP,
ROCK, SWANGER, TAYLOR, VULAKOVICH AND DALEY, JUNE 22, 2011

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, JUNE 22, 2011

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, in child custody, further providing
3 for consideration of criminal conviction.

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

6 Section 1. Section 5329(c) of Title 23 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 5329. Consideration of criminal conviction.

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10 (c) Initial evaluation.--The court [shall] may provide for
11 an evaluation to determine whether:

12 (1) the party or household member who committed an
13 offense under subsection (a) poses a threat to the child; and

14 (2) counseling is necessary for that party or household
15 member.

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