

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1724 Session of
2003

INTRODUCED BY GRUCELA, BEBKO-JONES, BELFANTI, COY, DALEY, DALLY,
FABRIZIO, HARHAI, HORSEY, LEACH, SAYLOR, SCRIMENTI, SOLOBAY,
SURRA, THOMAS, WASHINGTON, WATERS AND YOUNGBLOOD,
JUNE 26, 2003

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, JUNE 26, 2003

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, further providing for award of
3 custody, partial custody or visitation.

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

6 Section 1. Section 5303(a)(1) of Title 23 of the
7 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 5303. Award of custody, partial custody or visitation.

9 (a) General rule.--

10 (1) In making an order for custody or partial custody,
11 the court shall consider the preference of the child as well
12 as [any] other [factor] factors which legitimately [impacts]
13 impact the child's physical, intellectual and emotional well-
14 being. Factors may include, but are not limited to, the
15 manner in which the custodial parent has expended child
16 support.

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