

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2407 Session of  
2008

INTRODUCED BY REICHLEY, HUTCHINSON, KAUFFMAN, MANN, MURT, RAPP  
AND YOUNGBLOOD, APRIL 1, 2008

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, APRIL 1, 2008

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(b.2) of Title 23 of the Pennsylvania  
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

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

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10 (b.2) Parent convicted of murder.--No court shall award  
11 custody, partial custody or visitation to or allow contact or  
12 written or verbal communication, directly or indirectly, by a  
13 parent who has been convicted of murder under 18 Pa.C.S. §  
14 2502(a) (relating to murder of the first degree) of the other  
15 parent, guardian or other custodian of the child who is the  
16 subject of the order[, unless the child is of suitable age and  
17 consents to the order].

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