

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 274 Session of 2017

INTRODUCED BY MARSICO, READSHAW, KNOWLES, KAUFFMAN, MILLARD, STEPHENS, WARD, JAMES, SAINATO, CORBIN, BOBACK, CALTAGIRONE, SCHLOSSBERG, BAKER, PHILLIPS-HILL, TOEPEL, LONGIETTI, D. MILLER, O'NEILL, ORTITAY, D. COSTA, DeLUCA, FREEMAN, COX, GILLEN, DONATUCCI, JOZWIAK, CONKLIN AND KLUNK, JANUARY 31, 2017

AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, APRIL 19, 2017

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, in protection from abuse, further
3 providing for relief.

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

6 Section 1. Section 6108(a) of Title 23 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a paragraph to read:
8 § 6108. Relief.

9 (a) General rule.--The court may grant any protection order
10 or approve any consent agreement to bring about a cessation of
11 abuse of the plaintiff or minor children. The order or agreement
12 may include:

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14 (9.1) Directing the defendant to refrain from committing
15 an act in WHICH WOULD CONSTITUTE A violation of 18 Pa.C.S. § <--
16 5511 (relating to cruelty to animals) against a dog or cat

1       which belongs to or resides with the plaintiff.

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3       Section 2. The addition of 23 Pa.C.S. § 6108(a)(9.1) shall  
4 apply to orders entered into on or after the effective date of  
5 this section.

6       Section 3. This act shall take effect in ~~60~~ 180 days.               <--