

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1171

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1 Amend Bill, page 1, line 2, by inserting after "Statutes,"
2 in preliminary provisions, providing for commencement of action
3 alleging childhood sexual abuse; and,

4 Amend Bill, page 1, lines 7 and 8, by striking out all of
5 said lines and inserting

6 Section 1. Title 42 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
7 Statutes is amended by adding sections to read:
8 § 5112. Commencement of action alleging childhood sexual abuse.

9 (a) Nondisclosure.--A party commencing a civil action that
10 alleges childhood sexual abuse may file the action without
11 disclosing the identity of the victim and the names of each
12 parent or guardian filing the civil action on behalf of the
13 minor child.

14 (b) Petition.--

15 (1) Subject to paragraph (2), a party against whom a
16 civil action under subsection (a) has been filed may petition
17 the court for determining the victim's identity and the names
18 of each parent or guardian who made the filing.

19 (2) Except for disclosure under paragraph (1), the
20 information shall remain confidential and may not be
21 disclosed.

22 (3) Each reference in a pleading or other filing in a
23 civil action under subsection (a) shall refer to the alleged
24 victim as designated in the victim's original filing.