

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

**HOUSE BILL**  
**No. 2271** Session of  
1982

INTRODUCED BY PISTELLA, MORRIS, RYBAK, KUKOVICH, GREENWOOD,  
BELFANTI, WARGO, VAN HORNE, ALDEN AND ITKIN, FEBRUARY 24,  
1982

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, FEBRUARY 24, 1982

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of October 7, 1976 (P.L.1090, No.218), entitled  
2 "An act relating to abuse of adults and children by a person  
3 who resides with them; and providing for remedies and  
4 procedures," requiring police officers to give certain advice  
5 relating to the act.

6 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
7 hereby enacts as follows:

8 Section 1. The act of October 7, 1976 (P.L.1090, No.218),  
9 known as the "Protection From Abuse Act," is amended by adding a  
10 section to read:

11 Section 9.1. Notice by Police Officer.--A police officer  
12 responding to a domestic dispute shall notify the parties  
13 thereto of the availability of protection orders under this act  
14 and the procedure for obtaining such an order.

15 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.