
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY DAWIDA, SWEET, DALEY, VAN HORNE, BOYES, HARPER,
NAHILL, GEIST, PISTELLA, COWELL AND PRESTON, MARCH 20, 1984

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON CONSUMER AFFAIRS, MARCH 20, 1984

AN ACT

1 Providing for the disposal of unclaimed garments.

2 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
3 hereby enacts as follows:

4 Section 1. Unclaimed garments.

5 Any garment left with a retail dry cleaner or retail
6 launderer for dry cleaning or laundering which is not redeemed
7 within 60 days may be disposed of by the dry cleaner or
8 launderer without any liability or responsibility for the
9 garment or any proceeds realized therefrom provided the
10 requirements of section 2 are complied with.

11 Section 2. Notice.

12 Before any garments may be disposed of pursuant to section 1,
13 the retail dry cleaner or retail launderer must have first sent
14 a certified letter, return receipt requested to the owner of the
15 garment or garments as listed on the dry cleaning or laundry
16 ticket. The retail dry cleaner or retail launderer must wait 30
17 days after the letter was mailed before he may dispose of the

1 garment or garments. The owner of the garments has the right to
2 redeem such garment or garments during this time period.

3 Section 3. Effective date.

4 This act shall take effect in 60 days.