

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 749 Session of
1991

INTRODUCED BY O'PAKE AND BRIGHTBILL, MARCH 19, 1991

REFERRED TO JUDICIARY, MARCH 19, 1991

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the
2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, prohibiting detention of
3 dependent children with violent offenders.

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

6 Section 1. Section 6327(e) of Title 42 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 6327. Place of detention.

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10 (e) Detention of dependent child.--A child alleged to be
11 dependent may be detained or placed only in a Department of
12 Public Welfare approved shelter care facility as stated in
13 subsection (a)(1), (2) and (4), and shall not be detained in a
14 jail or other facility intended or used for the detention of
15 adults charged with criminal offenses, but may be detained in
16 the same shelter care facilities with alleged delinquent
17 children. Dependent children may not be detained in a facility
18 with violent juvenile offenders.

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