

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 709 Session of 2009

INTRODUCED BY J. TAYLOR, GEIST, CIVERA, BELFANTI, BEYER, BROWN, CARROLL, COHEN, CREIGHTON, EVERETT, FLECK, FRANKEL, GOODMAN, HENNESSEY, HESS, JOSEPHS, W. KELLER, KILLION, KORTZ, KOTIK, MANDERINO, MANN, MICOZZIE, MILLER, M. O'BRIEN, PRESTON, READSHAW, SABATINA, SCAVELLO, SIPTROTH, SWANGER, THOMAS, VULAKOVICH, WALKO, WHEATLEY AND YUDICHAK, MARCH 4, 2009

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, MARCH 4, 2009

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 20 (Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries) of the
2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in grant of letters,
3 further providing for persons entitled.

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

6 Section 1. Section 3155(c) of Title 20 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended and subsection (b) is amended
8 by adding a paragraph to read:

9 § 3155. Persons entitled.

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11 (b) Letters of administration.--Letters of administration
12 shall be granted by the register, in such form as the case shall
13 require, to one or more of those hereinafter mentioned and,
14 except for good cause, in the following order:

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16 (9) A not-for-profit corporation organized for community

1 development purposes.

2 (c) Time limitation.--Except with the consent of those
3 enumerated in [paragraphs (1)] subsection (b)(1), (2) and (3),
4 no letters shall be issued to those enumerated in [paragraph
5 (4)] subsection (b)(4), (5) [or] (8) [of subsection (b)] or (9)
6 until 30 days after the decedent's death.

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