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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

No. 1552 Session of  
2011

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INTRODUCED BY CUTLER, AUMENT, BAKER, BENNINGHOFF, BLOOM, CAUSER,  
CLYMER, COX, CREIGHTON, EVERETT, FLECK, GABLER, GEIST,  
GILLEN, GILLESPIE, GRELL, GROVE, HESS, HICKERNELL, KAUFFMAN,  
F. KELLER, KNOWLES, LAWRENCE, MARSICO, METCALFE, MILLARD,  
MILLER, MILNE, MOUL, MURT, O'NEILL, PICKETT, RAPP, SAYLOR,  
SCHRODER, SIMMONS, SWANGER, TALLMAN, TOEPEL, TRUITT AND  
VULAKOVICH, MAY 18, 2011

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, MAY 18, 2011

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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the  
2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for venue in  
3 personal injury actions.

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

6 Section 1. Title 42 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
7 Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:

8 § 5101.2. Venue in personal injury actions.

9 Notwithstanding any other law, a civil action or proceeding  
10 brought to recover damages for death or injury to a person may  
11 only be filed in the county in which the cause of action arose.

12 Section 2. The addition of 42 Pa.C.S. § 5101.2 shall apply  
13 to a a civil action or proceeding brought to recover damages for  
14 death or injury on or after the effective date of this section.

15 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.