
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2580 Session of
2012

INTRODUCED BY BRIGGS, BRADFORD, V. BROWN, CALTAGIRONE, DALEY,
DeLUCA, DENLINGER, HORNAMAN, JAMES, KORTZ, MCGEEHAN, MULLERY
AND WHITE, AUGUST 23, 2012

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, AUGUST 23, 2012

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 20 (Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries) of the
2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in administration and
3 personal representatives, providing for power over decedent
4 account on social networking website, microblogging or short
5 message service website or e-mail service website.

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

8 Section 1. Title 20 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
9 Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:

10 § 3316.2. Power over decedent account on social networking
11 website, microblogging or short message service
12 website or e-mail service website.

13 A personal representative shall have the power, unless the
14 personal representatives' authority has been restricted by will
15 or by court order, to take control of, conduct, continue or
16 terminate an account of the decedent with a social networking
17 website, microblogging or short message service website or
18 e-mail service website.

19 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 90 days.