

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, APRIL 18, 1990

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the
2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for
3 court divisions.

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

6 Section 1. Section 951 of Title 42 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a subsection to read:

8 § 951. Court divisions.

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10 (c.1) Other separate family court divisions.--Judicial
11 districts comprised of ~~seven~~ 15 or more judges shall have <—
12 separate family court divisions. The family court division shall
13 have jurisdiction over all sections relating to:

14 (1) Adoption.

15 (2) Divorce.

16 (3) Support, ALIMONY, marital property and MARITAL <—

1 contracts.

2 (4) Children and minors. THIS PARAGRAPH INCLUDES <—
3 CUSTODY, DEPENDENCY AND SUPPORT.

4 (5) Protection from abuse.

5 (6) INTERIM RELIEF FOR MATTERS COVERED IN THIS <—
6 SUBSECTION.

7 Judges assigned to the family court division shall devote
8 substantially all of their time to the business of that
9 division; however, judges assigned to the family court division
10 shall not be excluded from hearing other matters before the
11 court as long as the additional assignment does not interfere
12 with their duties as family court judges.

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