

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

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KRATZER, SALVATORE, WENGER, HELFRICK, ANDREZESKI, HOPPER,
O'PAKE AND ROCKS, JANUARY 22, 1985

SENATOR GREENLEAF, JUDICIARY, AS AMENDED, JANUARY 28, 1985

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the
2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, extending the limitation
3 periods in civil and criminal cases where the victim is a
4 child.

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

7 Section 1. Title 42 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
8 Statutes is amended by adding sections to read:

9 § 5537. Victim of child abuse.

10 An action to recover damages for injuries to the person as a
11 result of child abuse may be commenced at any time before the
12 victim reaches ~~21~~ 18 years of age OR AS SET FORTH ELSEWHERE IN <—
13 THIS SUBCHAPTER.

14 § 5555. Victim of child abuse.

15 A prosecution for any offense relating to child abuse may be
16 commenced at any time before the victim reaches ~~21~~ 18 years of <—
17 age OR AS SET FORTH ELSEWHERE IN THIS SUBCHAPTER. <—

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