

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2687 Session of  
1998

INTRODUCED BY BROWNE, JAMES, FICHTER, DeLUCA, CAWLEY, ARGALL,  
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C. WILLIAMS, BEBKO-JONES, EGOLF, BOSCOLA, CURRY, STEELMAN,  
WALKO AND BARRAR, JUNE 9, 1998

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, JUNE 9, 1998

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania  
2 Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the duration and  
3 amendment of protective orders and approved consent  
4 agreements.

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

7 Section 1. Section 6108(d) of Title 23 of the Pennsylvania  
8 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

9 § 6108. Relief.

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11 (d) Duration and amendment of order or agreement.--A  
12 protection order or approved consent agreement shall be for a  
13 fixed period of time not to exceed [one year] eighteen months.  
14 The court may amend its order or agreement at any time upon  
15 subsequent petition filed by either party.

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