

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1974 Session of  
2003

INTRODUCED BY ALLEN, MUNDY, WATSON, ARGALL, BARD, BEBKO-JONES,  
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RAYMOND, SAINATO, E. Z. TAYLOR, TIGUE, VANCE, WASHINGTON,  
WEBER, WILT, YOUNGBLOOD, THOMAS AND ARMSTRONG,  
SEPTEMBER 11, 2003

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2003

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania  
2 Consolidated Statutes, further providing for violations of  
3 certain orders or agreements.

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

6 Section 1. Section 6114(b) of Title 23 of the Pennsylvania  
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 6114. Contempt for violation of order or agreement.

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10 (b) Trial and punishment.--A sentence for contempt under  
11 this chapter may include imprisonment up to six months [or],  
12 supervised county probation not to exceed six months, a fine of  
13 [not less than \$100 nor more than \$1,000,] \$300 or [both,]  
14 imprisonment, probation and a fine and may include other relief  
15 set forth in this chapter. [All moneys received] One hundred

1 dollars of each fine collected under this section shall be  
2 forwarded to the Commonwealth and shall be used by the  
3 Pennsylvania State Police to establish and maintain the  
4 Statewide registry of protection orders provided for in section  
5 6105 (relating to responsibilities of law enforcement agencies).  
6 One hundred dollars of each fine collected under this section  
7 shall be forwarded to the county for its use. One hundred  
8 dollars of each fine collected under this section shall be  
9 forwarded to the Pennsylvania Coalition Against Domestic  
10 Violence. The defendant shall not have a right to a jury trial  
11 on such a charge; however, the defendant shall be entitled to  
12 counsel.

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