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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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**HOUSE BILL**

**No. 686**      Session of  
2007

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INTRODUCED BY REICHLLEY, DENLINGER, BOYD, COX, EVERETT, GRELL,  
HALUSKA, HUTCHINSON, KAUFFMAN, KENNEY, KILLION, McILHATTAN,  
MILLARD, R. MILLER, MUSTIO, O'NEILL, PEIFER, PICKETT, PYLE,  
RAPP, ROAE, ROHRER, RUBLEY, SAYLOR, SCHRODER, SONNEY, STERN,  
TURZAI AND VULAKOVICH, MARCH 9, 2007

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, MARCH 9, 2007

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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the  
2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for venue in  
3 personal injury actions.

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

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

8 § 5101.2. Venue in personal injury actions.

9 Notwithstanding any other provision to the contrary, a tort  
10 action for damages which alleges a personal injury may be filed  
11 only in the county in which the cause of action arose and  
12 judgment upon that action may be entered only within the same  
13 county.

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