

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY TOOHIL, KNOWLES, MARSICO, TOBASH, STERN, CREIGHTON, TOEPEL, CUTLER, GEIST, DAY, SCAVELLO, HAHN, CULVER AND VEREB, MAY 12, 2011

SENATOR GREENLEAF, JUDICIARY, IN SENATE, AS AMENDED, MARCH 6, 2012

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the
2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for
3 powers and duties of the Juvenile Court Judges' Commission.

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

6 Section 1. Section 6373(4) of Title 42 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 6373. Powers and duties.

9 The commission shall have the power and is required to do the
10 following:

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12 ~~(4) Collect[, compile and publish such statistical] and~~ ←
13 ~~[other] analyze data [as may be needed] to [accomplish]~~
14 ~~identify trends and evidence based programs and practices to~~
15 ~~ensure reasonable and efficient administration of the~~
16 ~~juvenile [courts] justice system; make recommendations~~
17 ~~concerning best practices to judges, the Administrative~~

1 ~~Office of Pennsylvania Courts and other appropriate entities;~~
2 ~~and post on the commission's Internet website appropriate~~
3 ~~information.~~

4 (4) [COLLECT, COMPILE AND PUBLISH SUCH STATISTICAL AND ←
5 OTHER DATA AS MAY BE NEEDED TO ACCOMPLISH REASONABLE AND
6 EFFICIENT ADMINISTRATION OF THE JUVENILE COURTS SYSTEM.]
7 COLLECT AND ANALYZE DATA TO IDENTIFY TRENDS AND TO DETERMINE
8 THE EFFECTIVENESS OF PROGRAMS AND PRACTICES TO ENSURE THE
9 REASONABLE AND EFFICIENT ADMINISTRATION OF THE JUVENILE COURT
10 SYSTEM; MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING EVIDENCE-BASED
11 PROGRAMS AND PRACTICES TO JUDGES, THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE
12 OF PENNSYLVANIA COURTS AND OTHER APPROPRIATE ENTITIES; AND
13 POST RELATED INFORMATION ON THE COMMISSION'S PUBLICLY
14 ACCESSIBLE INTERNET WEBSITE.

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