

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1376 Session of 2012

INTRODUCED BY RAFFERTY, FONTANA, SCHWANK, ERICKSON, D. WHITE,
COSTA, BROWNE, ALLOWAY, BOSCOLA, WARD, MENSCH AND BAKER,
JANUARY 13, 2012

REFERRED TO JUDICIARY, JANUARY 13, 2012

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the
2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for
3 infancy, insanity or imprisonment.

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

6 Section 1. Section 5533(b)(2)(i) of Title 42 of the
7 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 5533. Infancy, insanity or imprisonment.

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10 (b) Infancy.--

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12 (2) (i) If an individual entitled to bring a civil
13 action arising from childhood sexual abuse is under 18
14 years of age at the time the cause of action accrues, the
15 individual shall have a period of [12] 22 years after
16 attaining 18 years of age in which to commence an action
17 for damages regardless of whether the individual files a
18 criminal complaint regarding the childhood sexual abuse.

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2 Section 2. The amendment of 42 Pa.C.S. § 5533(b)(2)(i)
3 shall apply to civil actions instituted on or after the
4 effective date of this section.

5 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.