
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 945 Session of
2013

INTRODUCED BY CRUZ, YOUNGBLOOD, TOEPEL, LONGIETTI, B. BOYLE,
BARRAR, MILLARD, CARROLL, COHEN, CLAY, FLECK, MCGEEHAN,
V. BROWN, PASHINSKI, KORTZ, BIZZARRO, FLYNN, TOOHL,
C. HARRIS, SWANGER, SCHLOSSBERG AND MURT, MARCH 12, 2013

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, MARCH 12, 2013

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, in child custody, further providing
3 for consideration of criminal conviction.

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

6 Section 1. Section 5329 of Title 23 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a subsection to read:
8 § 5329. Consideration of criminal conviction.

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10 (b.1) Rape or incest.--No court shall award custody, partial
11 custody or visitation to a parent who is the father of a child
12 conceived as a result of a rape or incest when the child is the
13 subject of the order, unless the child is of suitable age and
14 consents to the order.

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