
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1109 Session of
2013

INTRODUCED BY MURT, BISHOP, V. BROWN, COHEN, DAVIS, DeLUCA,
DONATUCCI, GINGRICH, HEFFLEY, KAUFFMAN, KULA, MAJOR,
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ROZZI, SCHLOSSBERG, SWANGER AND YOUNGBLOOD, APRIL 3, 2013

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, APRIL 3, 2013

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the
2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for
3 victims of sexual or physical abuse.

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

6 Section 1. Section 5988(a) of Title 42 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 5988. Victims of sexual or physical abuse.

9 (a) Release of name prohibited.--Notwithstanding any other
10 provision of law to the contrary, in a prosecution involving a
11 child victim of sexual or physical abuse, unless the court
12 otherwise orders, the name and actual initials of the child
13 victim shall not be disclosed by officers or employees of the
14 court to the public, and any records revealing the name or
15 actual initials of the child victim will not be open to public
16 inspection.

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