
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1530 Session of
2015

INTRODUCED BY LEWIS, ACOSTA, WATSON, KINSEY, GODSHALL,
D. PARKER, YOUNGBLOOD, MILLARD, PHILLIPS-HILL, JAMES, COHEN,
ZIMMERMAN, PICKETT, ROSS AND PETRI, OCTOBER 5, 2015

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH, OCTOBER 5, 2015

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, in petition for adoption, further
3 providing for consents necessary to adoption.

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

6 Section 1. Section 2711(d)(2) of Title 23 of the
7 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 2711. Consents necessary to adoption.

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10 (d) Contents of consent.--

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12 (2) The consent shall include the date and place of its
13 execution and names and addresses and signatures of at least
14 two persons who witnessed its execution and their
15 relationship to the consenter. Nothing shall preclude the
16 consent of an incarcerated parent of an adoptee from being
17 witnessed by a correctional facility employee.

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