
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 61 Session of
2017

INTRODUCED BY LEWIS, DEAN, IRVIN, D. MILLER, PICKETT, WATSON,
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HILL, GODSHALL, B. MILLER, PETRI, GABLER AND TOOHL,
JANUARY 23, 2017

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH, JANUARY 23, 2017

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. The consent of an incarcerated
16 parent of an adoptee may be witnessed by a correctional
17 facility employee.

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