

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 235 Session of 2019

INTRODUCED BY TOOHL, CALTAGIRONE, MURT, QUINN, IRVIN, BERNSTINE, McNEILL, PICKETT, NEILSON, MILLARD, STRUZZI, JONES, ZIMMERMAN, SCHWEYER, GILLEN, KORTZ AND DUSH, JANUARY 28, 2019

AS AMENDED ON SECOND CONSIDERATION, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, MARCH 12, 2019

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 AND THE SUBSECTION <--
8 IS AMENDED BY ADDING A PARAGRAPH to read:

9 § 2711. Consents necessary to adoption.

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11 (d) Contents of consent.--

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13 (2) The consent shall include the date and place of its
14 execution and names and addresses and signatures of at least
15 two persons who witnessed its execution and their
16 relationship to the consenter. The consent of an incarcerated
17 parent of an adoptee may be witnessed by a correctional

1 facility employee- DESIGNATED BY THE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY. <--  
2 ANY CONSENT WITNESSED BY A CORRECTIONAL FACILITY EMPLOYEE  
3 SHALL LIST THE ADDRESS OF THE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY ON THE  
4 CONSENT.

5 (3) IN LIEU OF TWO WITNESSES A CONSENT MAY BE  
6 ACKNOWLEDGED BEFORE A NOTARY PUBLIC.

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