

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, MAY 29, 2014

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, in miscellaneous provisions relating
3 to marriage, providing for same-sex unions legally entered
4 into outside Commonwealth.

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

7 Section 1. Title 23 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
8 Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:

9 § 1704.1. Same-sex unions legally entered into outside
10 Commonwealth.

11 (a) General rule.--Notwithstanding section 1704 (relating to
12 marriage between persons of the same sex) or any other provision
13 of law, a marriage, civil union, domestic partnership or
14 substantially equivalent legal relationship legally entered into
15 in another jurisdiction, other than common-law marriage, shall
16 be recognized in this Commonwealth as a marriage for purposes of
17 dissolution or annulment of such relationship. The following
18 provisions shall apply to a divorce or annulment proceeding or

1 action instituted in accordance with this section:

2 (1) Chapter 33 (relating to dissolution of marital
3 status).

4 (2) Chapter 35 (relating to property rights).

5 (3) Chapter 37 (relating to alimony and support).

6 (4) Chapter 41 (relating to general provisions).

7 (5) Chapter 43 (relating to support matters generally).

8 (6) Chapter 53 (relating to child custody).

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