
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 314 Session of
2015

INTRODUCED BY THOMAS, BISHOP AND COHEN, FEBRUARY 3, 2015

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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, in liability for tortious acts of
3 children, further providing for establishing liability in
4 criminal or juvenile proceedings.

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

7 Section 1. Section 5503 of Title 23 of the Pennsylvania
8 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a subsection to read:

9 § 5503. Establishing liability in criminal or juvenile
10 proceedings.

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12 (c) Limitation on duration of order.--Any order for
13 restitution entered against a parent for the tortious acts of a
14 child pursuant to subsection (a) or the provisions of 42 Pa.C.S.
15 Ch. 63 (relating to juvenile matters) or 97 (relating to
16 sentencing) shall terminate on the date the child reaches 21
17 years of age.

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