

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 776 Session of 2019

INTRODUCED BY BROOKS, MENSCH, DiSANTO, FOLMER, PHILLIPS-HILL,
STEFANO, K. WARD, COSTA, BLAKE, BREWSTER, FONTANA AND
YUDICHAK, JUNE 21, 2019

REFERRED TO JUDICIARY, JUNE 21, 2019

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, in child custody, further providing
3 for effect of adoption.

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

6 Section 1. Section 5326 of Title 23 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 5326. Effect of adoption.

9 Any rights to seek physical custody or legal custody rights
10 and any custody rights that have been granted under section 5324
11 (relating to standing for any form of physical custody or legal
12 custody) [or 5325 (relating to standing for partial physical
13 custody and supervised physical custody) to a grandparent or
14 great-grandparent] to an individual prior to the adoption of the
15 child [by an individual other than a stepparent, grandparent or
16 great-grandparent] shall be automatically terminated upon such
17 adoption.

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