
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1099 Session of
2017

INTRODUCED BY NEUMAN, DEAN, SNYDER, DRISCOLL, DAVIS,
SCHLOSSBERG, JAMES, THOMAS, BAKER, V. BROWN, SOLOMON,
McNEILL, MILLARD, W. KELLER AND DeLUCA, APRIL 7, 2017

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, APRIL 7, 2017

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, in protection from abuse, further
3 providing for commencement of proceedings.

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

6 Section 1. Section 6106(e) and (f) of Title 23 of the
7 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended to read:

8 § 6106. Commencement of proceedings.

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10 [(e) Court to adopt means of service.--The court shall adopt
11 a means of prompt and effective service in those instances where
12 the plaintiff avers that service cannot be safely effected by an
13 adult individual other than a law enforcement officer or where
14 the court so orders.]

15 (f) Service by sheriff.--[If the court so orders, the] The
16 sheriff or other designated law enforcement agency or individual
17 shall serve the petition and order.

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