

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1274 Session of
2018

INTRODUCED BY GREENLEAF, KILLION, FONTANA, MENSCH, SCHWANK,
RAFFERTY, BREWSTER, YUDICHAK AND COSTA, OCTOBER 9, 2018

REFERRED TO JUDICIARY, OCTOBER 9, 2018

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, in protection from abuse, further
3 providing for emergency relief by minor judiciary.

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

6 Section 1. Section 6110(b) of Title 23 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 6110. Emergency relief by minor judiciary.

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10 (b) Expiration of order.--An order issued under subsection
11 (a) shall expire [at the end of the next business day the court
12 deems itself available.] when the court holds a hearing under
13 this chapter or within seven business days, whichever occurs
14 sooner. The court shall schedule hearings on protection orders
15 entered by hearing officers under subsection (a) and shall
16 review and continue in effect protection orders that are
17 necessary to protect the plaintiff or minor children from abuse
18 until the hearing, at which time the plaintiff may seek a

1 temporary order from the court.

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