

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2979 Session of
2020

INTRODUCED BY RABB, FIEDLER AND LEE, NOVEMBER 30, 2020

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, NOVEMBER 30, 2020

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the
2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in juvenile matters,
3 further providing for scope of chapter.

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

6 Section 1. Section 6303(b) of Title 42 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 6303. Scope of chapter.

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10 (b) Minor judiciary.--No child shall be detained, committed
11 or sentenced to imprisonment by a magisterial district judge or
12 a judge of the minor judiciary [unless the child is charged with
13 an act set forth in paragraph (2)(i), (ii), (iii) or (v) of the
14 definition of "delinquent act" in section 6302 (relating to
15 definitions)].

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