

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY BANTA, M. MACKENZIE, KUZMA, HAMM, ROWE, GROVE,
SMITH, ZIMMERMAN, JAMES AND GILLEN, FEBRUARY 12, 2025

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, FEBRUARY 12, 2025

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 1 (General Provisions) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, in rules of construction, further
3 providing for legislative intent controls.

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

6 Section 1. Section 1921(c)(8) of Title 1 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 1921. Legislative intent controls.

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10 (c) Matters considered in ascertaining intent.--When the
11 words of a statute are not explicit, the intention of the
12 General Assembly may be ascertained by considering, among other
13 matters:

14 * * *

15 (8) Legislative [and administrative] interpretations of
16 such statute.

17 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.