

No. 21

AN ACT

HB 226

Amending the act of April 24, 1947 (P.L.80), entitled "An act relating to the descent of the real and personal estates of persons dying intestate and the procedure in reference thereto," regulating descent from and through persons born out of wedlock.

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

Section 1. Section 7, act of April 24, 1947 (P.L.80), known as the "Intestate Act of 1947," is amended to read:

Section 7. **[Illegitimates.] *Persons Born Out Of Wedlock.***—

(a) Child of Mother. For purposes of descent by, from and through **[an illegitimate,] *a person born out of wedlock,*** he shall be considered the child of his mother but not of his father.

(b) Marriage of Parents. When the parents of a person born **[illegitimate] *out of wedlock*** shall have married each other, he shall be legitimated for purposes of descent by, from and through him as if he had been born during the wedlock of his parents.

APPROVED—The 17th day of June, A. D. 1971.

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The foregoing is a true and correct copy of Act of the General Assembly No. 21.



Secretary of the Commonwealth.