

No. 347

AN ACT

HB 1710

Amending the act of July 24, 1970 (P.L.620), entitled "An act providing for the adoption of minors and adults and for the termination of certain parent-child relationships; providing for jurisdiction of courts; providing for recording of foreign decrees of adoption; and containing provisions for procedures, decrees and records in all matters relating thereto," reducing certain age and residence requirements.

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

Section 1. Section 413, act of July 24, 1970 (P.L.620), known as the "Adoption Act," is amended to read:

Section 413. When Consent Not Required; In General.—The court, in its discretion, may dispense with consents other than that of the adoptee to a petition for adoption when:

(1) The adoptee is over eighteen years of age [**and has lived with one or both of the adopting parents for at least three continuous years**]; or

[**(2) The adoptee is twenty-one years of age or older; or**

(3)] (2) The adoptee is under eighteen years of age and has no parent living whose consent is required.

APPROVED—The 28th day of December, A. D. 1972.

MILTON J. SHAPP

The foregoing is a true and correct copy of Act of the General Assembly No. 347.



Secretary of the Commonwealth