
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. **254** Session of
1961

INTRODUCED BY MESSRS. STIEFEL AND SILVERT,
FEBRUARY 20, 1961.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY GENERAL,
FEBRUARY 20, 1961.

AN ACT

Relating to the recovery of damages for loss or diminution of the right
of consortium in personal injury cases

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

- 1 Section 1 Where a married person has been injured by the wrong-
- 2 ful act of another and such injuries have resulted in a loss or diminution
- 3 of consortium with his or her spouse in addition to such damages as are
- 4 now recoverable under the law of Pennsylvania such spouse shall be en-

EXPLANATION—CAPITAL LETTERS indicate new matter added to bill. Matter stricken through is to be omitted from bill.
Underscoring indicates new matter added to existing law. [Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

1 titled to recover for the loss or diminution of consortium as the case may

2 be

3 Section 2 Consortium shall be deemed to include companionship

4 society assistance comfort affection and conjugal relations

We certify that this bill has passed the Senate and the House of
Representatives.

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Chief Clerk, Senate

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President pro tempore, Senate

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Speaker, House of Representatives

Approved The day of A. D. 1961.

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Governor