

No. 107

AN ACT

HB 491

Implementing the provisions of section 6 of Article I of the Constitution of Pennsylvania by providing that a verdict may be rendered by five-sixths of the jury in a civil case.

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

Section 1. In any civil case a verdict rendered by at least five-sixths of the jury shall be the verdict of the jury and shall have the same effect as a unanimous verdict of the jury.

Section 2. This act shall take effect in thirty days and shall apply to the verdict of any jury which is sworn on or after the effective date of this act to try any issue in any civil action or proceeding pending on the effective date of this act or brought after the effective date of this act on any cause of action heretofore or hereafter arising.

APPROVED—The 7th day of October, A. D. 1975.

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