

No. 104

AN ACT

SB 781

Amending Title 20 of the Consolidated Pennsylvania Statutes, changing the age of minority to age 21 in the Pennsylvania Uniform Gifts to Minors Act.

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

Section 1. The definitions of “adult” and “minor” in section 5302, subsection (d) of section 5305 and subsection (d) of section 5308 of Title 20, act of November 25, 1970 (P.L.707, No.230), known as the “Consolidated Pennsylvania Statutes,” amended December 6, 1972 (P.L.1461, No.331), are amended to read:

§ 5302. Definitions.

The following words, terms and phrases when used in this chapter shall have the meaning ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

An “adult” is a person who has attained the age of [18] 21 years.

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A “minor” is a person who has not attained the age of [18] 21 years.

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§ 5305. Duties and powers of custodian.

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(d) To the extent that the custodial property is not so expended, the custodian shall deliver or pay it over to the minor on his attaining the age of [18] 21 years, or if the minor dies before attaining the age of [18] 21 years, he shall thereupon deliver or pay it over to the estate of the minor.

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§ 5308. Resignation, death or removal of custodian; bond; designation of successor custodian.

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(d) If a person designated as custodian or as successor custodian by the custodian as provided by subsection (a) of this section is not eligible, dies or becomes legally incapacitated before the minor attains the age of [18] 21 years and if the minor has a guardian, the guardian of the minor shall be successor custodian. If the minor has no guardian and if no successor custodian who is eligible and has not died or not become legally incapacitated has been designated as provided in subsection (a) of this section, a donor, his legal representative, the legal representative of the custodian, or an adult member of the minor’s family, may petition the court for the designation of a successor custodian.

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Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately and to further its purpose of preserving uniformity, shall apply to all gifts no matter when

made, except where the custodianship terminated under the act between February 6, 1973 and the effective date of this amendatory act.

APPROVED—The 2nd day of November, A. D. 1973.

MILTON J. SHAPP

The foregoing is a true and correct copy of Act of the General Assembly No. 104.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "C. McLaughlin Tucker". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "C" and a prominent "T".

Secretary of the Commonwealth