

**SECTION 2.(b)** If any section or provision of this act is declared unconstitutional or invalid by the courts, it does not affect the validity of this act as a whole or any part other than the part declared to be unconstitutional or invalid.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 27<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2017.

Philip E. Bergen  
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