

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL
No. 2867 Session of
1980

INTRODUCED BY KNEPPER, WILSON, PRATT, RICHARDSON AND LASHINGER,
JULY 25, 1980

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, JULY 25, 1980

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P.L.103, No.69), entitled "An
2 act concerning townships of the second class; and amending,
3 revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating
4 thereto," providing for the public inspection of contracts.

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

7 Section 1. The act of May 1, 1933 (P.L.103, No.69), known as
8 "The Second Class Township Code," reenacted and amended July 10,
9 1947 (P.L.1481, No.567), is amended by adding a section to read:

10 Section 810. Public Inspection of Contracts.--(a) A current
11 list which accurately summarizes the purpose and terms of every
12 contract or group of contracts entered into by the township or
13 any agency thereof with any person, firm, corporation or
14 association pursuant to this article shall be made available for
15 public inspection during regular business hours by the township
16 office responsible for keeping copies of such contracts. This
17 list shall be updated within ten days of the execution of any
18 contract by the township. A copy of any contract shall be given

1 to any person requesting same. The township may charge a fee for
2 copies of contracts, not to exceed the actual cost of copying.

3 (b) Copies of contracts entered into by the township in
4 excess of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) shall be filed with the
5 Auditor General within thirty days of execution.

6 (c) For the purposes of this section the term "contract"
7 shall include contracts of employment as well as contracts for
8 goods or services.

9 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days and shall
10 apply to contracts executed on and after that date.