

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2913 Session of  
1994

INTRODUCED BY GERLACH, JUNE 14, 1994

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, JUNE 14, 1994

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of July 3, 1986 (P.L.388, No.84), entitled "An  
2 act requiring public agencies to hold certain meetings and  
3 hearings open to the public; and providing penalties,"  
4 providing for notice of legislative calendar.

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

7 Section 1. Section 9(d) of the act of July 3, 1986 (P.L.388,  
8 No.84), known as the Sunshine Act, is amended to read:

9 Section 9. Public notice.

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11 (d) Meetings of General Assembly in Capitol Complex.--

12 (1) Notwithstanding any provision of this section to the  
13 contrary, in case of sessions of the General Assembly, all  
14 meetings of legislative committees held within the Capitol  
15 Complex where bills are considered, including conference  
16 committees, all legislative hearings held within the Capitol  
17 Complex where testimony is taken and all meetings of  
18 legislative commissions held within the Capitol Complex, the

1 requirement for public notice thereof shall be complied with  
2 if, not later than the preceding day:

3 [(1)] (i) The supervisor of the newsroom of the State  
4 Capitol Building in Harrisburg is supplied for distribution  
5 to the members of the Pennsylvania Legislative Correspondents  
6 Association with a minimum of 30 copies of the notice of the  
7 date, time and place of each session, meeting or hearing.

8 [(2)] (ii) There is a posting of the copy of the notice  
9 at public places within the Main Capitol Building designated  
10 by the Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the  
11 House of Representatives.

12 (2) No later than the Thursday prior to the Monday of  
13 any week in which at least one legislative day has been  
14 scheduled in the Senate, the President pro tempore of the  
15 Senate shall provide at least one newspaper of general  
16 circulation as defined by 45 Pa.C.S. § 101 in each county in  
17 this Commonwealth with a list of all bills that will, to his  
18 knowledge at the time of notification, be on the Senate  
19 calendar for each legislative day during that week. No later  
20 than the Thursday prior to the Monday of any week in which at  
21 least one legislative day has been scheduled in the House of  
22 Representatives, the Speaker of the House of Representatives  
23 shall provide at least one newspaper of general circulation  
24 as defined by 45 Pa.C.S. § 101 in each county in this  
25 Commonwealth with a list of all bills that will, to his  
26 knowledge at the time of notification, be on the House  
27 calendar for each legislative day during that week. Each list  
28 shall include a brief description of each of the bills  
29 included therein.

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1       Section 2.   This act shall take effect in 60 days.