

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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AUGUST 11, 2010

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, AUGUST 11, 2010

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of February 14, 2008 (P.L.6, No.3), entitled
2 "An act providing for access to public information, for a
3 designated open-records officer in each Commonwealth agency,
4 local agency, judicial agency and legislative agency, for
5 procedure, for appeal of agency determination, for judicial
6 review and for the Office of Open Records; imposing
7 penalties; providing for reporting by State-related
8 institutions; requiring the posting of certain State contract
9 information on the Internet; and making related repeals," in
10 judicial review, further providing for fee limitations.

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

13 Section 1. Section 1307(b) of the act of February 14, 2008
14 (P.L.6, No.3), known as the Right-to-Know Law, is amended by
15 adding a paragraph to read:

16 Section 1307. Fee limitations.

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18 (b) Duplication.--

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20 (5) In addition to fees charged under paragraph (1), an
21 additional labor fee may be assessed by an agency as follows

1 for any duplication request that exceeds 100 pages:

2 (i) The labor fee may be assessed at a per-page rate
3 determined by the agency, but the rate shall not exceed
4 25¢ per page.

5 (ii) The agency shall not assess the labor fee on
6 the first 100 pages of the request.

7 (iii) The agency may waive or reduce the labor fee
8 at its discretion.

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