

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1751 Session of
2009

INTRODUCED BY ROHRER, BOYD, CLYMER, CREIGHTON, CUTLER, GABLER,
GINGRICH, GROVE, KAUFFMAN, MAJOR, MOUL, MURT, ROAE, ROCK,
SWANGER, TALLMAN AND TRUE, JUNE 22, 2009

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, JUNE 22, 2009

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 65 (Public Officers) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, in ethics standards and financial
3 disclosure, further providing for restricted activities.

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

6 Section 1. Section 1103 of Title 65 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a subsection to read:
8 § 1103. Restricted activities.

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10 (k) Influence on votes in General Assembly.--

11 (1) No member shall directly or indirectly request or
12 receive preferential treatment or priority with respect to
13 any of the following in exchange for the member's vote of
14 "yea" or "nay" on a roll call vote:

15 (i) The consideration of any bill, amendment or
16 resolution by a standing committee or the House.

17 (ii) The hiring of staff to work for a member.

18 (iii) The approval of a grant application submitted

1 by or on behalf of a constituent of the member.

2 (iv) The approval of or release of funds for any
3 capital project, highway project or other project in the
4 member's legislative district which is financed by debt
5 or other State funds.

6 (2) No member of leadership in either the majority or
7 minority party shall directly or indirectly request or
8 solicit another member to vote "yea" or "nay" on a roll call
9 vote in exchange for a promise or pledge of preferential
10 treatment or priority on any of the following:

11 (i) The consideration of any bill, amendment or
12 resolution by a standing committee or the House.

13 (ii) The hiring of staff to work for a member.

14 (iii) The approval of a grant application submitted
15 by or on behalf of a constituent of the member.

16 (iv) The approval of or release of funds for any
17 capital project, highway project or other project in the
18 member's legislative district which is financed by debt
19 or other State funds.

20 (3) For purposes of this subsection "member" means a
21 member of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth.

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