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SENATOR CORMAN, APPROPRIATIONS, RE-REPORTED AS AMENDED, JULY 14,
2009

AN ACT

1 Requiring the posting of certain governmental salary information
2 on the Internet.

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

5 Section 1. Short title.

6 This act shall be known and may be cited as the Governmental
7 Salary Information Act.

8 Section 2. Definitions.

9 The following words and phrases when used in this act shall
10 have the meanings given to them in this section unless the
11 context clearly indicates otherwise:

12 "Commonwealth agency." Any of the following:

13 (1) The Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General,
14 Auditor General, State Treasurer and the departments,
15 offices, boards, authorities, commissions and other agencies
16 of the executive branch of the government of the

Commonwealth, whether or not subject to the supervision and control of the Governor.

(2) The legislative branch of government of the Commonwealth.

(3) Any court and any office of the unified judicial system of the Commonwealth.

"Local agency." A county, township, borough, town, city, school district, local authority, commission or other similar entity performing a governmental function.

Section 3. Online posting of salaries.

(a) General rule.--The State Treasurer shall establish an official Internet website where it shall post, ~~and update on a~~ monthly basis, the following information concerning the officers and employees described in section 4:

(1) Name.

(2) Title.

(3) Agency, department or other institution.

(4) Annual salary rate or other rate of compensation.

(5) Supplemental compensation for the current month. For purposes of this section, supplemental compensation shall not include reimbursement payments to employees for appropriate business expenditures, or payments for unused vacation or unused sick leave. INFORMATION SUBMITTED UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL BE DESIGNATED IN WRITING AS SUPPLEMENTAL INCOME.

(6) THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF SUPPLEMENTAL COMPENSATION FOR THE YEAR.

(B) LEGISLATIVE EMPLOYEES.--FOR EACH OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, IN ADDITION TO THE INFORMATION REQUIRED BY SECTION 3, THE STATE TREASURER SHALL SEPARATELY INDICATE WHETHER THE OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE IS PAID WITH

1 FUNDS CONTROLLED BY THE MAJORITY CAUCUS, FUNDS CONTROLLED BY THE
2 MINORITY CAUCUS OR FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO COMPENSATE THE STAFF OF
3 THE OFFICERS ELECTED BY THE SENATE OR THE HOUSE OF
4 REPRESENTATIVES.

5 ~~(b)~~ (C) Data.--Each agency shall create and maintain the
6 data required by subsection (a) in ASCII-delimited text format,
7 Excel spreadsheet format or another format mutually agreed upon
8 by the agency and the State Treasurer. THE DATA SHALL BE
9 SUBMITTED TO THE STATE TREASURER EACH MONTH.

10 ~~(e)~~ (D) Accuracy.--Each agency is responsible for verifying
11 the accuracy and completeness of the information that it submits
12 to the State Treasurer.

13 Section 4. Applicability.

14 (a) General rule.--The provisions of section 3 shall apply
15 to all officers and employees of a Commonwealth agency.

16 ~~(b) Legislative employees. For each officer or employee of~~
17 ~~the Senate and the House of Representatives, in addition to the~~
18 ~~information required by section 3, the State Treasurer shall~~
19 ~~separately indicate whether the officer or employee is paid with~~
20 ~~funds controlled by the majority caucus, funds controlled by the~~
21 ~~minority caucus or funds appropriated to compensate the staff of~~
22 ~~the officers elected by the Senate or the House of~~
23 ~~Representatives.~~

24 ~~(e)~~ (B) Redaction.--At the request of an A COMMONWEALTH
25 agency, the State Treasurer may redact the name of an individual
26 who is regularly involved in the conduct of undercover criminal
27 investigations if the State Treasurer determines it is necessary
28 to protect the safety of the individual.

29 Section 5. Local agencies.

30 (a) General rule.--All local agencies shall post on their

1 official Internet websites, and update on a ~~monthly~~ QUARTERLY
2 basis, the following concerning officers and employees:

3 (1) Name.

4 (2) Title.

5 (3) Agency, department or other institution.

6 (4) Annual salary rate or other rate of compensation.

7 (5) Supplemental compensation for the current ~~month~~

8 QUARTER. For purposes of this section, supplemental

9 compensation shall not include reimbursement payments to

10 employees for appropriate business expenditures, or payments

11 for unused vacation or unused sick leave.

12 (b) Exception.--If the local agency does not maintain an
13 official Internet website, the information shall be made
14 available electronically or in writing upon request within five
15 days.

16 (c) Notification.--Each local agency shall notify the State
17 Treasurer, in a form and structure prescribed by the State
18 Treasurer, when it has complied with this act. When applicable,
19 the notification shall include the main Internet website page
20 address where the data received pursuant to subsection (a) is
21 located.

22 (d) Directory.--The State Treasurer shall maintain an
23 Internet website-based directory of the local agency Internet
24 website page addresses received pursuant to subsection (c) on
25 the official Internet website created pursuant to subsection
26 (a).

27 Section 6. Commercial use of data prohibited.

28 It shall be unlawful for any person to use the contents of
29 the posting of information under this act for any commercial
30 purpose whatsoever.

1 Section 7. Effective date.

2 This act shall take effect July 1, 2009, or immediately,
3 whichever is later.