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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, MARCH 23, 2011

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania  
 2 Consolidated Statutes, in emergency telephone service,  
 3 providing for prohibited release of information.

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

6 Section 1. Title 35 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
 7 Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:

8 § 5399. Prohibited release of information.

9 (a) Prohibition.--In a response to a request for a record  
 10 under section 708(b)(18) of the act of February 14, 2008 (P.L.6,  
 11 No.3), known as the Right-to-Know Law, a PSAP may not release a  
 12 record or part of a record containing identifying information  
 13 related to an individual calling a 911 center unless a court of  
 14 competent jurisdiction determines that the public interest in  
 15 disclosure outweighs the interest in nondisclosure.

16 (b) Definition.--As used in this section, the term  
 17 "identifying information" includes name, telephone number,

1 address and location.

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