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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY
PREPAREDNESS, MARCH 20, 2013

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

1 (b) Definition.--As used in this section, the term
2 "identifying information" includes name, telephone number,
3 address and location.

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