## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON AGING AND OLDER ADULT SERVICES, JANUARY 28, 2015

## AN ACT

- 1 Establishing the Senior Citizen Retirement Investment Protection 2 Commission.
- 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 Senior
- 7 Citizen Retirement Investment Protection Act.
- 8 Section 2. Establishment.
- 9 The Senior Citizen Retirement Investment Protection
- 10 Commission is established. The commission shall meet twice
- 11 annually to devise public policies, procedures and public
- 12 educational tools to help senior citizens in Pennsylvania manage
- 13 their personal retirement investments as well as protect them
- 14 from unscrupulous practitioners who may prey on seniors and the
- 15 retirement investment accounts.
- 16 Section 3. Members.

- 1 The Senior Citizen Retirement Investment Commission shall be
- 2 comprised of the following members:
- 3 (1) The secretaries, or their designated
- 4 representatives, for the following:
- 5 (i) Department of Aging.
- 6 (ii) Department of Revenue.
- 7 (iii) Department of Banking and Securities.
- 8 (iv) Attorney General.
- 9 (2) A representative from the following:
- 10 (i) The President of the Senate.
- 11 (ii) The Speaker of the House of Representatives.
- 12 (iii) The Majority Leader from each caucus.
- 13 (iv) The Minority Leader from each caucus.
- 14 Section 4. Reporting.
- 15 The Senior Citizen Retirement Investment Commission shall
- 16 issue a report to the General Assembly within six months of the
- 17 formation of the commission. This report shall include potential
- 18 actions that can be taken to carry out the goals of the
- 19 commission.
- 20 Section 5. Effective date.
- 21 This act shall take effect in 60 days.