

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1086 Session of 2023

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AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, MAY 23, 2023

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, in Department of Military Affairs,
3 further providing for veterans registry; and making an
4 editorial change.

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

7 Section 1. Chapter 7 heading of Title 51 of the Pennsylvania
8 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

9 CHAPTER 7

10 DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

11 Section 2. Section 712(f) of Title 51 is amended and the
12 section is amended by adding a subsection to read:

13 § 712. Veterans registry.

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15 (e.1) Community outreach.--The department may transmit
16 information collected under this section to county directors of <--
17 veterans affairs for use in community outreach under the PA-

1 ~~VETConnect Program established in section 714 (relating to PA~~
2 ~~VETConnect Program)~~. VETERAN AND COMMUNITY OUTREACH PARTNERS WHO <--
3 PARTICIPATE IN COMMUNITY OUTREACH UNDER THE PA VETCONNECT
4 PROGRAM OR ANY PROGRAM ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

5 (f) Report.--By [January 1, 2018, and each January 1
6 thereafter] February 1 of each year, the department shall submit
7 to the chairperson and minority chairperson of the Veterans
8 Affairs and Emergency Preparedness Committee of the Senate and
9 the chairperson and minority chairperson of the Veterans Affairs
10 and Emergency Preparedness Committee of the House of
11 Representatives a report on the registry which shall include:

12 (1) The total number of veterans registered with the
13 department annually.

14 (2) The number of registrants received by each State
15 agency.

16 [(3) The number of veterans who choose not to be
17 included in the registry annually from each State agency.]

18 (4) Outreach expenses incurred by the department.

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20 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.