
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1183 Session of
2015

INTRODUCED BY WILEY, RAFFERTY, COSTA, HUGHES, FONTANA, YUDICHAK,
BARTOLOTTA, HUTCHINSON, HAYWOOD, KITCHEN, SABATINA AND
TEPLITZ, APRIL 19, 2016

REFERRED TO JUDICIARY, APRIL 19, 2016

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the
2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in depositions and
3 witnesses, further providing for confidential communications
4 involving law enforcement officers and for confidential
5 communications to peer support members.

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

8 Section 1. The definition of "law enforcement officer" in
9 section 5950(d) of Title 42 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
10 Statutes is amended by adding paragraphs to read:

11 § 5950. Confidential communications involving law enforcement
12 officers.

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14 (d) Definitions.--As used in this section, the following
15 words and phrases shall have the meanings given to them in this
16 subsection:

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18 "Law enforcement officer." Any of the following:

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1 (14) A county adult probation officer.

2 (15) A county juvenile probation officer.

3 Section 2. The definition of "law enforcement officer" in
4 section 5952(d) of Title 42 is amended by adding paragraphs to
5 read:

6 § 5952. Confidential communications to peer support members.

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8 (d) Definitions.--As used in this section, the following
9 words and phrases shall have the meanings given to them in this
10 subsection:

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