## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## **HOUSE BILL**

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON GAME AND FISHERIES, MARCH 6, 2007

## AN ACT

- 1 Amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
- Statutes, providing for advisory committees.
- 3 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- 4 hereby enacts as follows:
- 5 Section 1. Chapter 3 of Title 34 of the Pennsylvania
- 6 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a subchapter to read:
- 7 <u>SUBCHAPTER C</u>
- 8 ADVISORY COMMITTEES
- 9 Sec.
- 10 <u>341.</u> <u>Definitions.</u>
- 11 342. Public information.
- 12 § 341. Definitions.
- 13 The following words and phrases when used in this subchapter
- 14 shall have the meanings given to them in this section unless the
- 15 context clearly indicates otherwise:
- 16 "Advisory committee." An advisory committee of the
- 17 commission which includes individuals which are not commission

- 1 staff.
- 2 § 342. Public information.
- 3 (a) Subject to other laws.--Advisory committees shall be
- 4 subject to the provisions of the act of June 21, 1957 (P.L.390,
- 5 No.212), referred to as the Right-to-Know Law, and 65 Pa.C.S.
- 6 Ch. 7 (relating to open meetings) in the same manner and to the
- 7 same extent as the commission.
- 8 (b) Open meetings. -- Advisory committees shall provide public
- 9 notice, as defined under 65 Pa.C.S. § 703 (relating to
- 10 <u>definitions</u>), of all of the committee meetings and each meeting
- 11 shall be open to the public.
- (c) Membership.--The members of an advisory committee shall
- 13 be posted on the commission's Internet website.
- 14 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.