THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 519

Session of 2009

INTRODUCED BY GREENLEAF, KITCHEN, ALLOWAY, O'PAKE AND BOSCOLA, MARCH 2, 2009

REFERRED TO JUDICIARY, MARCH 2, 2009

AN ACT

- 1 Amending Title 2 (Administrative Law and Procedure) of the
- 2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in practice and procedure
- of Commonwealth agencies, further providing for the contents
- and service of adjudications.
- 5 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- 6 hereby enacts as follows:
- 7 Section 1. Section 507 of Title 2 of the Pennsylvania
- 8 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:
- 9 § 507. Contents and service of adjudications.
- 10 (a) General rule. -- All adjudications of a Commonwealth
- 11 agency shall be in writing, shall contain findings and the
- 12 reasons for the adjudication, and shall be served upon all
- 13 parties or their counsel personally, or by mail.
- 14 (b) Effect of failed service. -- Notwithstanding any other
- 15 provision of law, if a party or the party's counsel was not
- 16 <u>served personally under subsection (a) and failed to meet the</u>
- 17 <u>applicable deadline for appeal of the Commonwealth agency's</u>
- 18 adjudication, the party shall have the right to file an appeal
- 19 within 30 days after the party discovers that the Commonwealth

- 1 agency made the adjudication.
- 2 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.