
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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RADER, BARRAR, MOUL AND KEEFER, DECEMBER 9, 2019

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, DECEMBER 9, 2019

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of February 14, 2008 (P.L.6, No.3), entitled
2 "An act providing for access to public information, for a
3 designated open-records officer in each Commonwealth agency,
4 local agency, judicial agency and legislative agency, for
5 procedure, for appeal of agency determination, for judicial
6 review and for the Office of Open Records; imposing
7 penalties; providing for reporting by State-related
8 institutions; requiring the posting of certain State contract
9 information on the Internet; and making related repeals," in
10 preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions.

11 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
12 hereby enacts as follows:

13 Section 1. The definition of "State-affiliated entity" in
14 section 102 of the act of February 14, 2008 (P.L.6, No.3), known
15 as the Right-to-Know Law, is amended to read:

16 Section 102. Definitions.

17 The following words and phrases when used in this act shall
18 have the meanings given to them in this section unless the
19 context clearly indicates otherwise:

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21 "State-affiliated entity." A Commonwealth authority or

1 Commonwealth entity. The term includes the Pennsylvania Higher
2 Education Assistance Agency and any entity established thereby,
3 the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board, the Pennsylvania Game
4 Commission, the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission, the
5 Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency, the Pennsylvania Municipal
6 Retirement Board, the State System of Higher Education, a
7 community college, the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission, the
8 Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, the Pennsylvania
9 Infrastructure Investment Authority, the State Public School
10 Building Authority, the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic
11 Association [and], the Pennsylvania Higher Educational
12 Facilities Authority[. The term does not include] and a State-
13 related institution as defined in section 1501.

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15 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.