

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 554

Sponsor: SENATOR STEFANO

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1 Amend Bill, page 1, lines 7 and 8, by striking out all of
2 said lines and inserting

3 Section 1. Section 709(d) of Title 65 of the Pennsylvania
4 Consolidated Statutes is amended and the section is amended by
5 adding a subsection to read:

6 Amend Bill, page 1, lines 11 through 19; page 2, lines 1
7 through 11; by striking out all of said lines on said pages and
8 inserting

9 (c.1) Notification of agency business to be considered.--

10 (1) In addition to any public notice required under this
11 section, an agency shall provide the following notification
12 of agency business to be considered at a meeting as follows:

13 (i) If the agency has a publicly accessible Internet
14 website, the agency shall post the agenda, which includes
15 a listing of each matter of agency business that will be
16 or may be the subject of deliberation or official action
17 at the meeting, on the website no later than 24 hours in
18 advance of the time of the convening of the meeting.

19 (ii) The agency shall post the agenda, which
20 includes a listing of each matter of agency business that
21 will be or may be the subject of deliberation or official
22 action at the meeting, at the location of the meeting and
23 at the principal office of the agency.

24 (iii) The agency shall make available to individuals
25 in attendance at the meeting copies of the agenda, which
26 include a listing of each matter of agency business that
27 will be or may be the subject of deliberation or official
28 action at the meeting.

29 (2) This subsection shall not apply to a conference or a
30 working session under section 707 (relating to exceptions to
31 open meetings) or an executive session under section 708
32 (relating to executive sessions).

33 (d) Meetings of General Assembly in Capitol Complex.--
34 Notwithstanding any provision of this section to the contrary,
35 in case of sessions of the General Assembly, all meetings of

1 legislative committees held within the Capitol Complex where
2 bills are considered, including conference committees, all
3 legislative hearings held within the Capitol Complex where
4 testimony is taken and all meetings of legislative commissions
5 held within the Capitol Complex, the requirement for public
6 notice thereof shall be complied with if, not later than the
7 preceding day:

8 (1) The supervisor of the newsroom of the State Capitol
9 Building in Harrisburg is supplied for distribution to the
10 members of the Pennsylvania Legislative Correspondents
11 Association with a minimum of 30 copies of the notice of the
12 date, time and place of each session, meeting or hearing[.]
13 or the notice is provided via electronic means to an email
14 address designated by the Pennsylvania Legislative
15 Correspondents Association.

16 (2) There is a posting of the copy of the notice at
17 public places within the Main Capitol Building designated by
18 the Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the House
19 of Representatives or the notice is posted on the publicly
20 accessible Internet website of the General Assembly.

21 Amend Bill, page 3, lines 15 through 25, by striking out all
22 of said lines and inserting

23 (e) Changes to agenda.--

24 (1) Upon majority vote of the individuals present and
25 voting during the conduct of a meeting, an agency may add a
26 matter of agency business to the agenda. The reasons for the
27 changes to the agenda shall be announced at the meeting
28 before any vote is conducted to make the changes to the
29 agenda. The agency may subsequently take official action on
30 the matter added to the agenda. The agency shall post the
31 amended agenda on the agency's publicly accessible Internet
32 website, if available, and at the agency's principal office
33 location no later than the first business day following the
34 meeting at which the agenda was changed.

35 (2) This subsection shall not apply to a conference or a
36 working session under section 707 (relating to exceptions to
37 open meetings) or an executive session under section 708
38 (relating to executive sessions).