

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL
No. 1554 Session of
1975

INTRODUCED BY REED, M. E. MILLER, SCHWEDER, MILLIRON, FLAHERTY,
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JUNE 25, 1975

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON ETHICS, JUNE 30, 1975

AN ACT

1 To establish a legislative code of ethics.

2 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
3 hereby enacts as follows:

4 Section 1. Every member of the General Assembly shall, on or
5 before May 1 of each year, submit to the secretary of the house
6 of which he is a member an accounting of income received in
7 excess of \$1,000 for the preceding year other than received as
8 legislative salary, legislative expense account disbursements or
9 legislative committee expense disbursements. The secretary shall
10 make the accounting available for public inspection.

11 Section 2. The accounting shall identify the source of the
12 income.

13 Section 3. An attorney at law who is a member shall not,
14 during his term of office, represent a client for a fee,
15 commission or salary before an agency or regulatory body of the
16 legislative and executive branches of this Commonwealth.

17 Section 4. No member shall receive or solicit a gift or

1 service, other than food, beverage, or an expression of
2 gratitude in a form authorized by the Constitution of
3 Pennsylvania, for his support or non-support of any legislation.

4 Section 5. A person who violates any provision hereof shall
5 be, upon a determination thereof by the committee on ethics of
6 the house of which he is a member, be subject to censure.

7 Section 6. A person who violates section 4 shall be guilty
8 of a misdemeanor of the third degree.

9 Section 7. This act shall take effect immediately.