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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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**HOUSE BILL**  
**No. 2883** Session of  
1980

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INTRODUCED BY KNEPPER, PRATT, WILSON, LASHINGER AND RICHARDSON,  
JULY 25, 1980

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, JULY 25, 1980

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AN ACT

1 Amending the act of February 1, 1966 (1965 P.L.1656, No.581),  
2 entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending  
3 and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," providing  
4 for the public inspection of contracts.

5 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
6 hereby enacts as follows:

7 Section 1. The act of February 1, 1966 (1965 P.L.1656,  
8 No.581), known as "The Borough Code," is amended by adding a  
9 section to read:

10 Section 1412. Public Inspection of Contracts.--(a) A  
11 current list which accurately summarizes the purpose and terms  
12 of every contract or group of contracts entered into by the  
13 borough or any agency thereof with any person, firm, corporation  
14 or association pursuant to this article shall be made available  
15 for public inspection during regular business hours by the  
16 borough office responsible for keeping copies of such contracts.  
17 This list shall be updated within ten days of the execution of  
18 any contract by the borough. A copy of any contract shall be

1 given to any person requesting same. The borough may charge a  
2 fee for copies of contracts, not to exceed the actual cost of  
3 copying.

4 (b) Copies of contracts entered into by the borough in  
5 excess of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) shall be filed with the  
6 Auditor General within thirty days of execution.

7 (c) For the purposes of this section the term "contract"  
8 shall include contracts of employment as well as contracts for  
9 goods or services.

10 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days and shall  
11 apply to contracts executed on and after that date.