

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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WANSACZ, WASHINGTON, WOJNAROSKI, YOUNGBLOOD AND SURRA,
FEBRUARY 11, 2002

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, FEBRUARY 11, 2002

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of June 21, 1957 (P.L.390, No.212), entitled
2 "An act requiring certain records of the Commonwealth and its
3 political subdivisions and of certain authorities and other
4 agencies performing essential governmental functions, to be
5 open for examination and inspection by citizens of the
6 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; authorizing such citizens under
7 certain conditions to make extracts, copies, photographs or
8 photostats of such records; and providing for appeals to the
9 courts of common pleas," providing for certain rights of
10 persons doing or attempting to do business with the
11 Commonwealth.

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

14 Section 1. The act of June 21, 1957 (P.L.390, No.212),
15 referred to as the Right-to-Know Law, is amended by adding a
16 section to read:

17 Section 2.1. A person doing or attempting to do business
18 with the Commonwealth shall have the right to examine and
19 inspect any file, document or other information maintained by
20 the Commonwealth which relates to the person's work or to
21 anything else which may have been used by the Commonwealth as

1 grounds to revoke a contract or to refuse to contract with the
2 person. The person shall also have the rights established under
3 section 3 of this act with respect to such files, documents and
4 other information.

5 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.