

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 851 Session of
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PICCOLA AND ORIE, JUNE 9, 2009

AS AMENDED ON SECOND CONSIDERATION, JUNE 30, 2009

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of July 31, 2003 (P.L.73, No.17), entitled "An
2 act establishing a grant program for volunteer fire companies
3 and volunteer ambulance services; and providing for grant
4 funding," providing for an exemption from the Right-to-Know
5 Law.

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

8 Section 1. The act of July 31, 2003 (P.L.73, No.17), known
9 as the Volunteer Fire Company and Volunteer Ambulance Service
10 Grant Act, is amended by adding a section to read:

11 Section 901.2. Right-to-Know Law.

12 (a) Nonapplicability.--Except as set forth in subsection

13 (b), none of the following are SHALL NOT BE subject to the act
14 of February 14, 2008 (P.L.6, No.3), known as the Right-to-Know
15 Law:

16 (1) A volunteer ambulance service.

17 (2) A volunteer fire company.

18 (3) A volunteer rescue company.

1 (4) A volunteer water rescue company.

2 (5) A volunteer organization that provides hazardous
3 materials response services.

4 (6) A volunteer organization that provides emergency
5 medical services.

6 (b) Applicability.--

7 ~~(1) An entity listed in subsection (a) is subject to the~~ ←
8 ~~Right to Know Law if the entity has a contract with a local~~
9 ~~agency to provide services to the local agency.~~ IF AN ENTITY ←
10 LISTED IN SUBSECTION (A) HAS A CONTRACT WITH A LOCAL AGENCY
11 TO PROVIDE SERVICES TO THE LOCAL AGENCY, THE FINANCIAL
12 RECORDS OF THE ENTITY RELATING TO THE CONTRACT SHALL BE
13 SUBJECT TO THE RIGHT-TO-KNOW LAW.

14 (2) As used in this subsection, the term "local agency"
15 has the meaning given in section 102 of the Right-to-Know
16 Law.

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