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WAGNER, WATSON, WHITE AND YOUNGBLOOD, MAY 10, 2011

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, MAY 10, 2011

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 65 (Public Officers) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, further providing for definitions and
3 for statement of financial interests.

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

6 Section 1. Section 1102 of Title 65 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a definition to read:
8 § 1102. Definitions.

9 The following words and phrases when used in this chapter
10 shall have, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, the
11 meanings given to them in this section:

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13 "Lobbyist." As defined in section 13A03 (relating to
14 definitions).

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16 Section 2. Section 1105(b) of Title 65 is amended by adding

paragraphs and the section is amended by adding a subsection to read:

§ 1105. Statement of financial interests.

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(b) Required information.--The statement shall include the following information for the prior calendar year with regard to the person required to file the statement:

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(11) If the person required to file the statement is a member of the General Assembly, the identity of each member of the person's immediate family who is registered as a lobbyist under Chapter 13A (relating to lobbying disclosure).

(12) If the person required to file the statement is a member of the General Assembly, a declaration that a member of the person's immediate family who is a registered lobbyist under Chapter 13A (relating to lobbying disclosure) and as identified under this subsection, receives any direct or indirect income totaling in the aggregate \$1,300 or more as a result of being a registered lobbyist, as well as the name and address of the sources of the income. This provision shall not be construed to require the divulgence of confidential information protected by statute or existing professional codes of ethics or common law privileges.

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(e) Legislative record.--The statement under subsection (b) (11) shall be a legislative record subject to the act of February 14, 2008 (P.L.6, No.3), known as the Right-to-Know Law.

Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.