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SWANGER AND VULAKOVICH, MARCH 27, 2012

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, MARCH 27, 2012

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of February 14, 2008 (P.L.6, No.3), entitled
2 "An act providing for access to public information, for a
3 designated open-records officer in each Commonwealth agency,
4 local agency, judicial agency and legislative agency, for
5 procedure, for appeal of agency determination, for judicial
6 review and for the Office of Open Records; imposing
7 penalties; providing for reporting by State-related
8 institutions; requiring the posting of certain State contract
9 information on the Internet; and making related repeals," in
10 preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions;
11 and, in access, further providing for regulations and
12 policies.

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

15 Section 1. Section 102 of the act of February 14, 2008
16 (P.L.6, No.3), known as the Right-to-Know Law, is amended by
17 adding a definition to read:

18 Section 102. Definitions.

19 The following words and phrases when used in this act shall
20 have the meanings given to them in this section unless the
21 context clearly indicates otherwise:

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2 "Employee benefits." Group life, health, hospitalization,
3 medical service and accident insurance plans or benefits, or
4 payments made in lieu of such benefits, paid in whole or in part
5 by an agency and offered generally to employees of the agency.

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7 Section 2. Section 504 of the act is amended by adding a
8 subsection to read:

9 Section 504. Regulations and policies.

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11 (c) Local agency posting.--

12 (1) In addition to the information that is required to
13 be posted under subsection (b), a local agency that maintains
14 an Internet website shall post on its Internet website, for
15 each employee of the agency:

16 (i) The salary, wages or other compensation paid to
17 the employee.

18 (ii) The cost of providing the employee with
19 employee benefits. Cost information shall be segregated
20 by the type of employee benefit provided.

21 (2) In the case of a local agency that does not maintain
22 an Internet website, the agency shall, at least once each
23 calendar year, publish the information enumerated in
24 paragraph (1) in a newspaper of general circulation or a
25 newsletter or other document disseminated to all households
26 within the jurisdiction of the agency.

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