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AN ACT

1 Amending Titles 44 (Law and Justice) and 45 (Legal Notices) of
2 the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, modernizing
3 publication of Commonwealth legal materials; providing for
4 uniformity in electronic legal materials in the areas of
5 designation, authentication, preservation and access;
6 conferring powers and duties on various Commonwealth
7 agencies; and, in publication and effectiveness of
8 Commonwealth documents, further providing for definitions,
9 for the Joint Committee on Documents, for general
10 administration, for payment for documents, for distribution
11 of publication expenses, for effect of future legislation,
12 for publication of official codification, for deposit of
13 documents required, for processing of deposited documents,
14 for preliminary publication in Pennsylvania Bulletin, for
15 permanent supplements to Pennsylvania Code, for pricing and
16 distribution of published documents, for automatic
17 subscriptions, for required contractual arrangements, for
18 official text of published documents, for effective date of
19 documents and for presumptions created.

20 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
21 hereby enacts as follows:

22 Section 1. The heading of Part I of Title 44 of the
23 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

PART I

PRELIMINARY PROVISIONS

[(RESERVED)]

27 Section 2. Part I of Title 44 is amended by adding a chapter

1 to read:

2 CHAPTER 7

3 UNIFORM ELECTRONIC LEGAL MATERIAL ACT

4 Sec.

5 701. Short title of chapter.

6 702. Definitions.

7 703. Applicability.

8 704. Legal material in official electronic record.

9 705. Authentication of official electronic record.

10 706. Effect of authentication.

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12 electronic record.

13 708. Public access to legal material in official electronic
14 record.

15 709. Standards.

16 710. Uniformity of application and construction.

17 711. Relation to Electronic Signatures in Global and National
18 Commerce Act.

19 § 701. Short title of chapter.

20 This chapter shall be known and may be cited as the Uniform
21 Electronic Legal Material Act.

22 § 702. Definitions.

23 The following words and phrases when used in this chapter
24 shall have the meanings given to them in this section unless the
25 context clearly indicates otherwise:

26 "Bureau." The Legislative Reference Bureau.

27 "Electronic." Relating to technology having electrical,
28 digital, magnetic, wireless, optical, electromagnetic or similar
29 capabilities.

30 "Legal material." Whether or not in effect, any of the

1 following:

2 (1) The Constitution of the Commonwealth of
3 Pennsylvania.

4 (2) The Laws of Pennsylvania under 1 Pa.C.S. § 1103
5 (relating to preparation of statutes for printing).

6 (3) The Pennsylvania Code.

7 (4) A Commonwealth agency regulation that has or had the
8 effect of law.

9 (5) (Reserved).

10 (6) Reported decisions of:

11 (i) the Supreme Court;

12 (ii) Superior Court; or

13 (iii) Commonwealth Court.

14 (7) Rules of court under 42 Pa.C.S. § 1722 (relating to
15 adoption of administrative and procedural rules).

16 "Official publisher." As follows:

17 (1) For the Constitution of the Commonwealth of
18 Pennsylvania, the bureau.

19 (2) For the Laws of Pennsylvania under 1 Pa.C.S. § 1105
20 (relating to editing statutes for printing), the bureau.

21 (3) For the Pennsylvania Code, the bureau.

22 (4) For a regulation published in the Pennsylvania Code,
23 the bureau.

24 (5) (Reserved).

25 (6) (Reserved).

26 (7) For a State court decision included under paragraph
27 (6) of the definition of "legal material," the prothonotary
28 of the applicable court.

29 (8) For rules of court under 42 Pa.C.S. § 1722, the
30 Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts.

1 (9) (Reserved).

2 "Publish." To display, present or release to the public, or
3 cause to be displayed, presented or released to the public, by
4 the official publisher.

5 "Record." Information that is inscribed on a tangible medium
6 or that is stored in an electronic or other medium and is
7 retrievable in perceivable form.

8 "State." A state of the United States, the District of
9 Columbia, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands or any territory or
10 insular possession subject to the jurisdiction of the United
11 States.

12 § 703. Applicability.

13 This chapter applies to all legal material in an electronic
14 record that is designated as official under section 704
15 (relating to legal material in official electronic record).

16 § 704. Legal material in official electronic record.

17 (a) Exclusive electronic publication.--If an official
18 publisher publishes legal material only in an electronic record,
19 the publisher shall:

20 (1) designate the electronic record as official; and

21 (2) comply with sections 705 (relating to authentication
22 of official electronic record), 707 (relating to preservation
23 and security of legal material in official electronic record)
24 and 708 (relating to public access to legal material in
25 official electronic record).

26 (b) Multiple publication.--An official publisher that
27 publishes legal material in an electronic record and also
28 publishes the material in a record other than an electronic
29 record may designate the electronic record as official if the
30 publisher complies with sections 705, 707 and 708.

1 § 705. Authentication of official electronic record.

2 An official publisher of legal material in an electronic
3 record that is designated as official under section 704
4 (relating to legal material in official electronic record) shall
5 authenticate the record. To authenticate an electronic record,
6 the publisher must provide a method for a user to determine that
7 the record received by the user from the publisher is unaltered
8 from the official record published by the publisher.

9 § 706. Effect of authentication.

10 (a) Pennsylvania.--Legal material in an electronic record
11 that is authenticated under section 705 (relating to
12 authentication of official electronic record) is presumed to be
13 an accurate copy of the legal material.

14 (b) Other states.--If another state has adopted a law
15 substantially similar to this chapter, legal material in an
16 electronic record that is designated as official and
17 authenticated by the official publisher in that state is
18 presumed to be an accurate copy of the legal material.

19 (c) Contest.--A party contesting the authentication of legal
20 material in an electronic record authenticated under section 705
21 has the burden of proving by a preponderance of the evidence
22 that the record is not authentic.

23 § 707. Preservation and security of legal material in official
24 electronic record.

25 (a) Duty.--An official publisher of legal material in an
26 electronic record that is or was designated as official under
27 section 704 (relating to legal material in official electronic
28 record) shall provide for the preservation and security of the
29 record in an electronic form or a form that is not electronic.

30 (b) Requirements.--If legal material is preserved under

1 subsection (a) in an electronic record, the official publisher
2 shall:

3 (1) ensure the integrity of the record;

4 (2) provide for backup and disaster recovery of the
5 record; and

6 (3) ensure the continuing usability of the material.

7 § 708. Public access to legal material in official electronic
8 record.

9 An official publisher of legal material in an electronic
10 record that is required to be preserved under section 707
11 (relating to preservation and security of legal material in
12 official electronic record) shall ensure that the material is
13 reasonably available for use by the public on a permanent basis.

14 § 709. Standards.

15 In implementing this chapter, an official publisher of legal
16 material in an electronic record shall consider:

17 (1) standards and practices of other jurisdictions;

18 (2) the most recent standards regarding authentication
19 of, preservation and security of and public access to, legal
20 material in an electronic record and other electronic
21 records, as promulgated by national standard-setting bodies;

22 (3) the needs of users of legal material in an
23 electronic record;

24 (4) the views of governmental officials and entities and
25 other interested persons; and

26 (5) to the extent practicable, methods and technologies
27 for the authentication of, preservation and security of and
28 public access to, legal material which are compatible with
29 the methods and technologies used by other official
30 publishers in this Commonwealth and in other states that have

1 adopted a law substantially similar to this chapter.

2 § 710. Uniformity of application and construction.

3 In applying and construing this uniform act, consideration
4 must be given to the need to promote uniformity of the law with
5 respect to its subject matter among states that enact it.

6 § 711. Relation to Electronic Signatures in Global and National
7 Commerce Act.

8 To the extent permitted by section 102 of the Electronic
9 Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act (Public Law 106-
10 229, 15 U.S.C. § 7002), this chapter may supersede provisions of
11 that act.

12 Section 3. Section 501 of Title 45 is amended by adding
13 definitions to read:

14 § 501. Definitions.

15 Subject to additional definitions contained in subsequent
16 provisions of this part which are applicable to specific
17 provisions of this part, the following words and phrases when
18 used in this part shall have, unless the context clearly
19 indicates otherwise, the meanings given to them in this section:

20 * * *

21 "Authenticate." To attest to the genuine nature. The term
22 includes providing a method for a user to determine that an
23 electronic record is unaltered.

24 * * *

25 "Electronic." Relating to technology having electrical,
26 digital, magnetic, wireless, optical, electromagnetic or similar
27 capabilities.

28 * * *

29 "Publish." To present to the public in any medium.

30 "Record." Information that is inscribed on a tangible medium

1 or that is stored in an electronic or other medium and is
2 retrievable in perceivable form.

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4 Section 4. Sections 502(a) AND (B), 503, 504, 505(a), 508, <--
5 721, 722(b), (c) and (d), 723, 724(a) and (b), 726(a), 730
6 introductory paragraph (2) and (3), 731, 732(a), (b) and (d),
7 901(b), 903 and 905 of Title 45 are amended to read:

8 § 502. Joint Committee on Documents.

9 (a) Establishment.--The Joint Committee on Documents shall
10 consist of [five] nine governmental members and two public
11 members. The governmental members shall be the General Counsel,
12 the Attorney General, the Director of the Legislative Reference
13 Bureau, the Director of the Pennsylvania Code, the President pro
14 tempore of the Senate, the Minority Leader of the Senate, the
15 Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Minority Leader of
16 the House of Representatives and the Secretary of General
17 Services, or persons severally designated in writing by them.
18 The public members shall be appointed by the Governor from among
19 attorneys at law or other members of the public who represent
20 the class who may be expected to refer to the documents
21 published pursuant to this part. For the purposes of the act of
22 April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as "The Administrative
23 Code of 1929" and its supplements the joint committee shall be a
24 departmental administrative board in the Department of General
25 Services.

26 (B) COMPENSATION.--THE MEMBERS OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE SHALL <--
27 SERVE WITHOUT COMPENSATION OTHER THAN REIMBURSEMENT FOR TRAVEL
28 AND OTHER ACTUAL EXPENSES INCURRED IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR
29 DUTIES. REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES FOR A GOVERNMENTAL MEMBER
30 SHALL BE PAID BY THE GOVERNMENTAL MEMBER'S AGENCY. REIMBURSEMENT

1 OF EXPENSES FOR A PUBLIC MEMBER SHALL BE PAID BY THE BUREAU.

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3 § 503. General administration of part.

4 Subject to the provisions of section 732 (relating to
5 required contractual arrangements), the manner in which the
6 code, the permanent supplements thereto, and the bulletin, shall
7 be [printed, reprinted, compiled, indexed, bound and
8 distributed] published, and all other matters with respect
9 thereto not otherwise provided for in this part shall be
10 prescribed by regulations promulgated or orders adopted by the
11 joint committee. The joint committee shall administer this part
12 and Subchapter A of Chapter 3 of Title 2 (relating to
13 regulations of Commonwealth agencies) with a view toward
14 encouraging the widest possible dissemination of documents among
15 the persons affected thereby which is consistent with the due
16 administration of public affairs.

17 [§ 504. Payment for documents.

18 Payments for documents published by authority of this part
19 shall be made to the Department of General Services, which shall
20 pay the same into the State Treasury through the Department of
21 Revenue to the credit of the appropriations of the bureau and
22 the department in such proportions as the joint committee shall
23 specify.]

24 § 505. Distribution of publication expenses.

25 (a) General rule.--In order to reimburse the Legislative
26 Reference Bureau for the cost of administering this part and in
27 order to reimburse the Department of General Services for the
28 expenses of the joint committee and for the costs incurred in
29 [printing and distributing the publications provided for in]
30 publication under Subchapter B of Chapter 7 (relating to

1 publication of documents) which are neither recovered by the
2 sale of such publications to an agency under section 729
3 (relating to publication of individual documents) [and section
4 731 (relating to automatic subscriptions) or to the public under
5 section 504 (relating to payment for documents)] nor paid by
6 appropriations made directly to the bureau or the department for
7 the costs and expenses of such [administration, printing and
8 distribution] publication, every government unit issuing,
9 prescribing or promulgating documents published by authority of
10 this part shall be billed at least quarterly by the bureau and
11 the Department of General Services, upon a cost basis, at such
12 amounts as the joint committee with the approval of the
13 Executive Board shall determine, for such costs and expenses.
14 Amounts payable under this section for reimbursing the bureau
15 and the department for the costs [of administration and printing
16 and distribution] shall be credited to the appropriations of the
17 bureau and the department respectively, and shall be paid out of
18 the moneys in the General Fund, special operating funds, or
19 other funds of the State Treasury currently appropriated to each
20 such issuing, prescribing or promulgating government unit.

21 * * *

22 § 508. Effect of future legislation.

23 No subsequent statute shall be held to supersede or modify
24 the [provisions of] act of July 31, 1968 (P.L.769, No.240),
25 referred to as the Commonwealth Documents Law, or this part
26 except to the extent that such statute shall do so expressly.

27 § 721. Publication of official codification.

28 It shall be the duty of the Legislative Reference Bureau,
29 subject to the policy supervision and direction of the joint
30 committee, to arrange through the Department of General Services

1 for the prompt [printing and distribution] publication of the
2 code, the permanent supplements thereto and the bulletin, in the
3 manner and at the times required in accordance with this
4 subchapter and regulations promulgated hereunder.

5 § 722. Deposit of documents required.

6 * * *

7 (b) Disposition of copies.--Upon such filing one copy shall
8 be immediately available for public inspection and copying under
9 regulations promulgated by the joint committee, which copy shall
10 be retained by the bureau for one year after the publication
11 thereof, whereupon it shall be forwarded to the Pennsylvania
12 Historical and Museum Commission for preservation in the
13 Commonwealth archives. The other copy shall be [transmitted
14 immediately to the Department of General Services, or to a
15 printer designated by it,] processed for publication as provided
16 in this subchapter.

17 (c) Effect of failure to file.--Every agency, the
18 Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts and the clerk or
19 prothonotary of the Supreme Court shall cause to be transmitted
20 to the bureau for deposit as herein provided two certified
21 duplicate original copies of all documents issued, prescribed or
22 promulgated by the agency or the unified judicial system which
23 are required by or pursuant to this subchapter or any other
24 provision of law to be deposited or published, or both, under
25 this part; in default of which any such document[, except a
26 document rendered entirely void by such default pursuant to 2
27 Pa.C.S. § 308 (relating to unfiled administrative regulations
28 invalid) or any similar provision of law,] shall be effective
29 only to the extent provided in section 903 of this title
30 (relating to effective date of documents). If an agency and the

1 bureau disagree concerning the form or format of a document
2 required or authorized to be deposited with the bureau, the
3 agency may refer the matter to the joint committee, which shall
4 resolve the conflict pursuant to the standards and procedures
5 provided by section [723 of this title] 723(a) (relating to
6 processing of deposited documents).

7 [(d) Home rule charter documents and optional plans of
8 government.--

9 (1) The clerk of the city council of any city of the
10 first class shall cause a certified copy of the full text of
11 any home rule charter or amendment or repeal as approved by
12 the electors to be filed in the Department of Community
13 Affairs (and in the office of the secretary of the board of
14 public education, in the case of a charter provision
15 affecting the school district of the city) immediately
16 following the final certification of the return of the votes
17 cast on the question of the adoption, amendment or repeal of
18 a home rule charter.

19 (2) In the case of any other political subdivision
20 authorized to adopt a home rule charter or optional plan of
21 government, the county board of elections shall file the
22 documents relating thereto in the Department of Community
23 Affairs and in other public offices as provided by the act of
24 April 13, 1972 (P.L.184, No.62), known as the "Home Rule
25 Charter and Optional Plans Law."

26 (3) The Department of Community Affairs shall, within
27 ten days after receipt of any home rule charter or amendment
28 or repeal or any optional plan of government as approved by
29 the electors of any part of this Commonwealth, certify two
30 duplicate original copies of the full text thereof and

1 deposit such certified copies with the Legislative Reference
2 Bureau.]

3 § 723. Processing of deposited documents.

4 (a) Review of deposited text.--The bureau, or a qualified
5 contractor selected by the bureau with the approval of the joint
6 committee, may review any or all documents deposited with the
7 bureau before they are released for publication, and may prepare
8 in active cooperation with an agency a revised text of any
9 document relating to the administrative regulations of the
10 agency which conforms fully to the format established for the
11 code, which eliminates all obsolete, unnecessary or unauthorized
12 material, which has been prepared in such a manner as to lend to
13 the published code as a whole uniformity of style and clarity of
14 expression, and which does not effect any change in the
15 substance of the deposited text of such regulations. [Whenever
16 any such revised text with respect to each agency is prepared,
17 two duplicate original copies thereof, with proof of service of
18 a third copy thereof upon the executive officer, chairman or
19 secretary of such agency, shall be filed by the bureau with the
20 joint committee, and shall immediately be made available by the
21 bureau for public inspection and copying.

22 (b) Status of revised text.--Such revised text shall become
23 the agency text of such regulations for the purposes of this
24 part ten days after such filing unless, within such ten-day
25 period, the agency shall file with the joint committee written
26 objections to such revised text. In that event, the joint
27 committee shall consult with the agency, shall make such
28 alterations, if any, in such revised text as may be necessary in
29 order to retain the substance of the deposited text of such
30 regulations in a manner consistent with the standards of the

1 code, and shall by order prescribe the text of such regulations
2 which shall become the agency text thereof for the purposes of
3 this part.]

4 § 724. Preliminary publication in Pennsylvania Bulletin.

5 (a) General rule.--Except as provided in subsection (c), all
6 documents required or authorized by section 702 (relating to
7 contents of Pennsylvania Code) to be codified in the code, and
8 all other documents required or authorized by section 725
9 (relating to additional contents of Pennsylvania Bulletin) to be
10 published, shall be published in the first available issue of an
11 official gazette, known as the "Pennsylvania Bulletin,"
12 [printed] published after the filing of such documents by the
13 Legislative Reference Bureau.

14 (b) Frequency and format of bulletin.--The bulletin shall be
15 published at least once each week and shall contain all
16 previously unpublished documents duly filed prior to the closing
17 date and hour of the issue, which date and hour shall appear
18 upon the first page of such issue. All issues of the bulletin
19 shall contain a table of contents. A cumulative index shall be
20 published at least once each three months. The joint committee
21 may provide for more frequent publication of the bulletin and
22 indices as circumstances may require. There shall be [printed]
23 published with each document a notation of the date of filing
24 thereof.

25 * * *

26 § 726. Permanent supplements to Pennsylvania Code.

27 (a) General rule.--At least once each year all documents
28 required or authorized pursuant to section 702 (relating to
29 contents of Pennsylvania Code) to be codified in the code which
30 have been filed with the bureau pursuant to this part shall be

1 permanently integrated into the code by [the] publication [of
2 looseleaf pages or pocket parts for or other appropriate
3 permanent supplements to or reissues of the code as published]
4 pursuant to section 721 (relating to publication of official
5 codification). The index to the code shall be similarly
6 supplemented [or reissued].

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8 § 730. Pricing and distribution of published documents.

9 The prices to be charged for individual copies of and
10 subscriptions to the code, the permanent supplements thereto and
11 the bulletin, for reprints and bound volumes thereof and for
12 pamphlet regulations, statements of policy, general rules and
13 rules of court, which prices may be fixed without reference to
14 the restrictions placed upon and fixed for the sale of other
15 publications of the Commonwealth, and the number of copies which
16 shall be distributed free for official use, shall be set by
17 regulations promulgated by the joint committee. Without limiting
18 the generality of the foregoing, such regulations may provide
19 for volume discounts available to established law book
20 publishers who agree to incorporate fully the code, the
21 permanent supplements thereto and the bulletin into their
22 general scheme of promotion and distribution and may provide for
23 the free reciprocal exchange of publications between this
24 Commonwealth and other states and foreign jurisdictions and for
25 the free distribution upon request of [at least one copy of]
26 every publication printed under authority of this part to each:

27 * * *

28 [(2) Member of the General Assembly at the post office
29 address specified by him.

30 (3) Law school library which pursuant to rules of court

1 receives copies of reproduced briefs and records filed in the
2 Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

3 § 731. Automatic subscriptions.

4 Except as otherwise provided by regulations promulgated by
5 the joint committee, whenever the Pennsylvania Public Utility
6 Commission, the Department of Banking, the Insurance Department
7 or any other agency assesses, pursuant to authority expressly
8 conferred by law, the cost or any substantial part thereof of
9 the regulation or supervision of any class of persons directly
10 against such class of persons, such agency shall purchase from
11 the Department of General Services in the name of each such
12 person:

13 (1) a subscription to the bulletin; and

14 (2) a subscription to the title or part thereof of the
15 code and the permanent supplements thereto relating to the
16 regulation or supervision of such class of persons;

17 and shall include in its assessment bills issued to each such
18 class of persons the estimated cost (notwithstanding any other
19 provision of law requiring such assessment to be retrospective)
20 and the net unrecovered cost attributable to any preceding
21 period, of complying with this section.]

22 § 732. Required contractual arrangements.

23 (a) General rule.--[Except as otherwise provided by statute
24 finally enacted after July 1, 1969 applicable to public printing
25 and binding generally] The following shall be published by the
26 bureau or by a contractor under subsection (b):

27 (1) the code;

28 (2) the permanent supplements thereto published pursuant
29 to section 726 (relating to permanent supplements to
30 Pennsylvania Code);

1 (3) pamphlet copies of regulations, statements of
2 policy, general rules and rules of court published pursuant
3 to section 729 (relating to publication of individual
4 documents); and

5 (4) the bulletin (unless the application of this section
6 to the bulletin is found to be impracticable by the joint
7 committee after notice in the bulletin and opportunity for
8 hearing) published pursuant to section 724 (relating to
9 preliminary publication in Pennsylvania Bulletin) and section
10 725 (relating to additional contents of Pennsylvania
11 Bulletin) [;

12 shall be printed or reproduced under contract with a contractor
13 unaffiliated with the Commonwealth].

14 (b) [Competitive bidding.--Every such contract] Selection of
15 contractor.--A contract under subsection (a) shall be given[,
16 after] in one of the following manners:

17 (1) After reasonable public invitation for proposals, to
18 the lowest responsible bidder below such maximum price and
19 under such regulations as shall be prescribed by the joint
20 committee.

21 (2) After investigation and public hearing by the joint
22 committee, to a sole source contractor selected by the joint
23 committee.

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25 [(d) Definitions.--For the purposes of this section the
26 terms "printed" or "reproduced" shall not include mimeographed,
27 multilithed or reproduced by any similar in-house process or
28 produced by computer.]

29 § 901. Official text of published documents.

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1 [(b) Home rule charter documents and optional plans of
2 government.--Notwithstanding subsection (a), the text of any
3 home rule charter amendment or repeal or any optional plan of
4 government, as published as provided in Subchapter B of Chapter
5 7, shall from the date of such publication be prima facie
6 evidence of the text of the home rule charter, amendment or
7 repeal, or of the plan of government approved by the electors.]

8 § 903. Effective date of documents.

9 No otherwise valid document which is required by or pursuant
10 to this part or by any other provision of law to be published
11 under this part, shall be valid as against any person who has
12 not had actual knowledge thereof until such publication has been
13 effected. Publication shall be deemed to have been effected upon
14 the deposit of the bulletin or the permanent supplement to the
15 code containing such document in the United States mail for
16 distribution. The issue date of the bulletin and of the
17 permanent supplement to the code shall be the day of such
18 deposit, and, in the case of the bulletin, such date shall be
19 [printed] indicated prominently upon the first page of each
20 issue thereof.

21 § 905. Presumptions created.

22 The publication in the code, the permanent supplements
23 thereto, or the bulletin of any document shall create a
24 rebuttable presumption:

25 (1) That it was duly issued, prescribed or promulgated.

26 [(2) That it was approved as to legality, if so required
27 by 2 Pa.C.S. § 305 (relating to approval as to legality) by
28 the Department of Justice.]

29 (3) That there has been compliance with all
30 [requirements of Subchapter A of Chapter 3 of Title 2

1 (relating to regulations of Commonwealth agencies) and of
2 this part and the regulations promulgated thereunder] of the
3 following applicable to such document [have been complied
4 with]:

5 (i) Section 612 of the act of April 9, 1929
6 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of
7 1929.

8 (ii) The act of July 31, 1968 (P.L.769, No.240),
9 referred to as the Commonwealth Documents Law.

10 (iii) Sections 204(b) and 301(10) of the act of
11 October 15, 1980 (P.L.950, No.164), known as the
12 Commonwealth Attorneys Act.

13 (iv) The act of June 25, 1982 (P.L.633, No.181),
14 known as the Regulatory Review Act.

15 (v) This part.

16 (vi) 1 Pa. Code Pt. I (relating to Joint Committee
17 on Documents).

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