
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 471 Session of
2017

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KINSEY, McNEILL, FREEMAN, SCHLOSSBERG, MILLARD, MULLERY,
SOLOMON, D. COSTA AND NEILSON, FEBRUARY 13, 2017

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON URBAN AFFAIRS, FEBRUARY 13, 2017

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, in neighborhood blight reclamation and
3 revitalization, further providing for the definition of
4 "owner."

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

7 Section 1. The definition of "owner" in section 6103 of
8 Title 53 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended to
9 read:

10 § 6103. Definitions.

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

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15 "Owner." A holder of the title to residential, commercial or
16 industrial real estate, [other than] including a mortgage
17 lender, who possesses and controls the real estate. The term
18 includes, but is not limited to, heirs, assigns, beneficiaries

1 and lessees, provided this ownership interest is a matter of
2 public record.

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