

## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, HOUSE OF  
REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, SEPTEMBER 24, 2019

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## AN ACT

1 Amending the act of June 30, 2011 (P.L.81, No.18), entitled "An  
2 act providing for the establishment of a searchable budget  
3 database-driven Internet website detailing certain  
4 information concerning taxpayer expenditures and  
5 investments," further providing for searchable budget  
6 database and for administration.

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

9 Section 1. Section 3(g) of the act of June 30, 2011 (P.L.81,  
10 No.18), known as the Pennsylvania Web Accountability and  
11 Transparency (PennWATCH) Act, is amended and the section is  
12 amended by adding a subsection to read:

13 Section 3. Searchable budget database.

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15 (f.1) Settlements.--

16 (1) The website shall include information on each  
17 settlement paid to an employee of a Commonwealth agency or  
18 paid to an individual as a result of an action taken by an

1 employee of a Commonwealth agency for each claim under the  
2 Employee Liability Self-Insurance Program (ELSIP), the  
3 Automobile Liability Self-Insurance Program (ALSIP), the  
4 Motor License Tort Claim Fund (MLTF), notary bonds and the  
5 General Tort Claims Self-Insurance Fund. The information  
6 shall include all of the following:

7 (i) The Commonwealth agency that is the subject of  
8 the claim.

9 (ii) The date when the claim was filed.

10 (iii) The type of complaint filed.

11 (iv) The date when the settlement was paid.

12 (v) The amount of the settlement.

13 (2) No later than 30 days after the date when a  
14 settlement was paid, the website shall post the information  
15 under paragraph (1).

16 (3) No later than 30 days after the date when a  
17 settlement was paid, the ~~Governor's Office of Administration~~ <--  
18 DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES shall submit the information <--  
19 under paragraph (1) to the chairperson and minority  
20 chairperson of the Appropriations Committee of the Senate and  
21 the chairperson and minority chairperson of the  
22 Appropriations Committee of the House of Representatives.

23 (g) Exemption.--Notwithstanding subsections (a), (b) [and],  
24 (f) and (f.1), the following shall not be included on the  
25 website:

26 (1) Records, data or other information exempted from  
27 disclosure under 24 Pa.C.S. § 8502(e)(2) (relating to  
28 administrative duties of board).

29 (2) Records, data or other information exempted from  
30 disclosure under 71 Pa.C.S. § 5902(e)(2) (relating to

1 administrative duties of the board).

2 (3) Records not subject to disclosure under the act of  
3 February 14, 2008 (P.L.6, No.3), known as the Right-to-Know  
4 Law.

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6 Section 2. Section 4(a) of the act is amended by adding a  
7 paragraph to read:

8 Section 4. Administration.

9 (a) Commonwealth agency requirements.--Each Commonwealth  
10 agency shall cooperate with the Governor's Office of  
11 Administration. The following shall apply:

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13 (3) Each Commonwealth agency shall provide the office  
14 with information on each settlement paid for each claim  
15 settled as required under section 3(f.1) before posting the  
16 information on the website.

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