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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, AUGUST 11, 2022

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, in abortion, further providing for
3 prohibition against cooperation with out-of-State abortion
4 investigations.

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

7 Section 1. Title 18 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
8 Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:

9 § 3208.2. Prohibition against cooperation with out-of-State
10 abortion investigations.

11 (a) General rule.--The applicable individuals and entities
12 in subsection (b) may not provide any information or expend or
13 use time, money, facilities, property, equipment, personnel or
14 other resources in furtherance of any interstate investigation
15 or proceeding seeking to impose civil or criminal liability upon
16 an individual or entity for:

17 (1) The provision, seeking or receipt of or inquiring

1 about abortion or its related activities, that are legal in
2 this Commonwealth.

3 (2) Assisting an individual or entity providing,
4 seeking, receiving or responding to an inquiry about abortion
5 and its related activities, that are legal in this
6 Commonwealth.

7 (b) Applicable individuals and entities.--The prohibition
8 contained in subsection (a) shall apply to the following
9 individuals and entities:

10 (1) A Commonwealth government entity.

11 (2) A law enforcement agency.

12 (3) A peace officer.

13 (4) A political subdivision of the Commonwealth or a
14 municipal or any other local authority, including its
15 officers, agencies, employees and contractors.

16 (c) Exception.--This section does not apply to an
17 investigation or proceeding if the conduct of the investigation
18 or proceeding would be a violation of the laws of this
19 Commonwealth.

20 (d) Definitions.--As used in this section, the following
21 words and phrases shall have the meanings given to them in this
22 subsection unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

23 "Commonwealth government entity." Commonwealth government as
24 that term is defined in 2 Pa.C.S. § 101 (relating to
25 definitions).

26 "Law enforcement agency." Any of the following:

27 (1) The Pennsylvania State Police.

28 (2) The Capitol Police.

29 (3) The Harrisburg International Airport Police.

30 (4) An airport authority police department.

1 (5) A county park police force under section 2511(b) of
2 the act of August 9, 1955 (P.L.323, No.130), known as The
3 County Code.

4 (6) A public agency of a political subdivision having
5 general police powers and charged with making arrests in
6 connection with the enforcement of the criminal or traffic
7 laws, including the sheriff's office in a county of the
8 second class.

9 (7) A campus police or university police department.

10 (8) A railroad or street railway police department.

11 (9) Any other individual or entity engaged in a law
12 enforcement action.

13 "Peace officer." As defined in section 501 (relating to
14 definitions).

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