

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 709

Session of
1975

INTRODUCED BY RICHARDSON, BLACKWELL AND BARBER, MARCH 12, 1975

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, MARCH 17, 1975

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of July 19, 1974 (No.175), entitled "An act
2 requiring public agencies to hold certain meetings and
3 hearings open to the public and providing penalties,"
4 redefining "formal action."

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

7 Section 1. The definition of "formal action" in section 1,
8 act of July 19, 1974 (No.175), entitled "An act requiring public
9 agencies to hold certain meetings and hearings open to the
10 public and providing penalties," is amended to read:

11 Section 1. As used in this act:

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13 "Formal action" means the taking of any vote on any
14 resolution, rule, order, motion, regulation or ordinance or the
15 setting of any official policy. Meetings, pre-trial conferences,
16 hearings, and formal action by the judiciary or judicial branch
17 except meetings of youth study center boards shall not be
18 subject to the provisions of this act.

19 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.