

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, JULY 25, 1980

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of July 29, 1953 (P.L.1034, No.270), entitled  
2 "An act creating as bodies corporate and politic "Public  
3 Auditorium Authorities" in counties of the second class and  
4 in cities of the second class, singly or jointly; prescribing  
5 the rights, powers and duties of such Authorities;  
6 authorizing such Authorities to acquire, construct, improve,  
7 maintain and operate public auditoriums; to borrow money and  
8 issue bonds therefor; providing for the payment of such bonds  
9 and prescribing the rights of the holders thereof; conferring  
10 the right of eminent domain on such Authorities; empowering  
11 such Authorities to enter into contracts, leases and licenses  
12 with and to accept grants from private sources, the Federal  
13 Government, State, political subdivisions of the State or any  
14 agency thereof; authorizing the making of said grants from  
15 bond funds or current revenues; authorizing Authorities to  
16 collect rentals, admissions, license fees for the use of the  
17 project; exempting the property and securities of such Public  
18 Auditorium Authorities from taxation," providing for the  
19 public inspection of contracts.

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

22 Section 1. The act of July 29, 1953 (P.L.1034, No.270),  
23 known as the "Public Auditorium Authorities Law," is amended by  
24 adding a section to read:

25 Section 11.1. Public Inspection of Contracts.

26 A. A current list which accurately summarizes the purpose

1 and terms of every contract or group of contracts entered into  
2 by an Authority or any agency thereof with any person, firm,  
3 corporation or association pursuant to this act shall be made  
4 available for public inspection during regular business hours by  
5 the Authority office responsible for keeping copies of such  
6 contracts. This list shall be updated within ten days of the  
7 execution of any contract by the Authority. A copy of any  
8 contract shall be given to any person requesting same. The  
9 Authority may charge a fee for copies of contracts, not to  
10 exceed the actual cost of copying.

11 B. Copies of contracts entered into by the Authority in  
12 excess of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) shall be filed with the  
13 Auditor General within thirty days of execution.

14 C. For the purposes of this section the term "contract"  
15 shall include contracts of employment as well as contracts for  
16 goods or services.

17 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days and shall  
18 apply to contracts executed on and after that date.