

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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COHEN, FATTAH AND MAYERNIK, FEBRUARY 4, 1985

SENATOR WENGER, STATE GOVERNMENT, IN SENATE, AS AMENDED,
NOVEMBER 18, 1986

AN ACT

1 Prohibiting the use of certain buildings for political
2 fundraising events; and providing a penalty.

3 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
4 hereby enacts as follows:

5 Section 1. Prohibited use of Governor's and Lieutenant
6 Governor's Mansions and certain public buildings.

7 (a) General rule.--It is unlawful to employ or use the
8 facilities of:

9 (1) the official residence of the Governor of the
10 Commonwealth, the Governor's Mansion, located in the City of
11 Harrisburg; OR <—

12 (2) the official residence of the Lieutenant Governor of
13 the Commonwealth, the Lieutenant Governor's Mansion, located
14 at Fort Indiantown Gap; or <—

15 ~~(3) any building or buildings maintained in whole or in~~
16 ~~part with public funds, which are not equally accessible for~~

~~use by opposing political parties or candidates;~~
~~for the purpose of soliciting or generating political~~
~~contributions or defraying the expenses of a political candidate~~
~~or political committee.~~ AT FORT INDIANTOWN GAP;
FOR THE PURPOSE OF HOLDING A POLITICAL FUNDRAISING EVENT.

(b) Funds returned.--Funds raised upon the behalf of a candidate or committee in violation of the provisions of subsection (a) shall be reimbursed to the contributor.

9 (c) Penalty.--A person who knowingly and intentionally
10 violates this act commits a summary offense and shall, upon
11 conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$1,000.

12 Section 2. Effective date.

13 This act shall take effect immediately.