

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 637 Session of  
1991

INTRODUCED BY PETRARCA, DeLUCA, FEE, OLASZ, PRESTON, PISTELLA,  
TRELLO, LAUGHLIN, VAN HORNE, BILLOW, BELFANTI, DALEY, CAWLEY,  
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STABACK, BUNT, STURLA, LESCOVITZ, JOHNSON, LAWLESS,  
D. W. SNYDER, SURRA, KING, CORNELL, TELEK, NOYE,  
E. Z. TAYLOR, JAMES AND KRUSZEWSKI, MARCH 12, 1991

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT, MARCH 12, 1991

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of July 3, 1986 (P.L.388, No.84), entitled "An  
2 act requiring public agencies to hold certain meetings and  
3 hearings open to the public; and providing penalties,"  
4 further providing for certain public meetings.

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

7 Section 1. The act of July 3, 1986 (P.L.388, No.84), known  
8 as the Sunshine Act, is amended by adding a section to read:

9 Section 10.1. Public comment.

10 The board or council of any county, city, borough, township  
11 or school district shall provide a reasonable period of time  
12 during each meeting for any members of the public who are  
13 present at the meeting and who are residents of said county,  
14 city, borough, township or school district to address the board  
15 or council. Each person who addresses the board or council shall  
16 be allowed a reasonable period of time to speak.

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