

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1319

Session of
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INTRODUCED BY GANNON, PERZEL, BARLEY, BOYES, BUNT, TULLI, HERMAN
AND GRUPPO, MARCH 22, 1995

AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, JUNE 20, 1995

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of June 29, 1953 (P.L.304, No.66), entitled "An
2 act providing for the administration of a statewide system of
3 vital statistics; prescribing the functions of the State
4 Department of Health, the State Advisory Health Board and
5 local registrars; imposing duties upon coroners,
6 prothonotaries, clerks of orphans' court, physicians,
7 midwives and other persons; requiring reports and
8 certificates for the registration of vital statistics;
9 regulating the disposition of dead bodies; limiting the
10 disclosure of records; prescribing the sufficiency of vital
11 statistics records as evidence; prescribing fees and
12 penalties; and revising and consolidating the laws relating
13 thereto," further providing for disclosures of records to
14 governmental agencies.

15 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
16 hereby enacts as follows:

17 Section 1. Section 806 of the act of June 29, 1953 (P.L.304,
18 No.66), known as the Vital Statistics Law of 1953, is amended to
19 read:

20 Section 806. Records: Disclosure to Governmental Agencies.--
21 The department may disclose information or data from vital
22 statistics record to federal, state or municipal agencies of
23 government which request such information or data in the

1 interest of conduct of official duty. For the purpose of this
2 section, the term "state agencies of government" shall include
3 the General Assembly, provided that such disclosures be made
4 only upon requests made by the Majority Leader of the Senate or
5 the Minority Leader of the Senate or the Majority Leader of the
6 House of Representatives or the Minority Leader of the House of
7 Representatives. INFORMATION OR DATA RECEIVED PURSUANT TO
8 LEGISLATIVE REQUESTS SHALL BE USED FOR VOTER REGISTRATION AND
9 LIST MAINTENANCE PURPOSES.

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