

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2489 Session of  
1996

INTRODUCED BY VITALI, BELARDI, LEVDANSKY, DeLUCA, FAJT, ARGALL,  
CARONE, BROWNE AND PLATTS, MARCH 19, 1996

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, MARCH 19, 1996

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 providing for notice and amendment process for committee  
5 meetings of the General Assembly.

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

8 Section 1. Section 9(e) of the act of July 3, 1986 (P.L.388,  
9 No.84), known as the Sunshine Act, is amended to read:

10 Section 9. Public notice.

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12 (e) [Announcement] General Assembly committees;  
13 announcement; notice of committee meetings; agenda.--

14 Notwithstanding any provision of this act to the contrary,  
15 committees may be called into session [in accordance with the  
16 provisions of the Rules of the Senate or the House of  
17 Representatives and] with an announcement by the presiding  
18 officer of the Senate or the House of Representatives. The  
19 announcement shall be made in open session of the Senate or the

1 House of Representatives. Notice of committee meetings and the  
2 meeting agenda shall be given to committee members and posted in  
3 accordance with subsection (d) no later than 12 noon on the  
4 second business day prior to the meeting. Amendments to be  
5 considered at a meeting shall be delivered to the Harrisburg  
6 office of each committee member no later than 12 noon on the  
7 business day prior to the committee meeting. Bills not contained  
8 in the notice or amendments not delivered in accordance with  
9 this section may not be considered at a committee meeting.

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