

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 173 Session of 2005

INTRODUCED BY PAYNE, BELARDI, BOYD, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, GINGRICH, HARRIS, M. KELLER, KILLION, McILHATTAN, R. MILLER, MUSTIO, PALLONE, PHILLIPS, PICKETT, SCAVELLO, B. SMITH, E. Z. TAYLOR AND TIGUE, FEBRUARY 1, 2005

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, FEBRUARY 1, 2005

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of June 21, 1957 (P.L.390, No.212), entitled
 2 "An act requiring certain records of the Commonwealth and its
 3 political subdivisions and of certain authorities and other
 4 agencies performing essential governmental functions, to be
 5 open for examination and inspection by citizens of the
 6 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; authorizing such citizens under
 7 certain conditions to make extracts, copies, photographs or
 8 photostats of such records; and providing for appeals to the
 9 courts of common pleas," further providing for fee
 10 limitations.

11 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
 12 hereby enacts as follows:

13 Section 1. Section 7 of the act of June 21, 1957 (P.L.390,
 14 No.212), referred to as the Right-to-Know Law, is amended by
 15 adding a subsection to read:

16 Section 7. Fee limitations.

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18 (a.1) Fee for labor costs.--Municipalities may charge a
 19 reasonable fee for the cost of the labor required to search for,
 20 gather, compile, prepare and duplicate public records.

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