## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## **HOUSE BILL**

No. 2173 Session of 2012

INTRODUCED BY SACCONE, MULLERY, ROCK AND TRUITT, FEBRUARY 13, 2012

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, FEBRUARY 13, 2012

## AN ACT

Amending Title 65 (Public Officers) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in ethics standards and financial 2 disclosure, further providing for statement of financial 3 4 interests. 5 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows: 7 Section 1. Section 1105(b)(6) and (7) of Title 65 of the 8 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended to read: § 1105. Statement of financial interests. \* \* \* 10 Required information. -- The statement shall include the 11 12 following information for the prior calendar year with regard to 13 the person required to file the statement: \* \* \* 14 15 The name and address of the source and the amount of 16 any gift or gifts, not otherwise prohibited by this chapter, 17 valued in the aggregate at \$250 or more and the circumstances 18 of each gift. This paragraph shall not apply to a gift or 19 gifts received from a spouse, parent, parent by marriage,

1 sibling, child, grandchild, other family member or friend

when the circumstances make it clear that the motivation for

3 the action was a personal or family relationship. However,

for the purposes of this paragraph, the term "friend" shall

5 not include a registered lobbyist or an employee of a

6 registered lobbyist.

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any payment for or reimbursement of actual expenses for transportation and lodging or hospitality received in connection with public office or employment, not otherwise prohibited by this chapter, where such actual expenses for transportation and lodging or hospitality exceed \$650 in an aggregate amount per year. This paragraph shall not apply to expenses reimbursed by a governmental body or to expenses reimbursed by an organization or association of public officials or employees of political subdivisions which the

public official or employee serves in an official capacity.

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