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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 65 (Public Officers) of the Pennsylvania  
2 Consolidated Statutes, in ethics standards and financial  
3 disclosure, further providing for definitions and for  
4 restricted activities.

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

7 Section 1. Section 1102 of Title 65 of the Pennsylvania  
8 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding definitions to read:  
9 § 1102. Definitions.

10 The following words and phrases when used in this section  
11 shall have the meanings given to them in this section unless the  
12 context clearly indicates otherwise:

13 \* \* \*

14 "Legislative district." Any one of the 50 senatorial or 203  
15 representative districts of the Commonwealth.

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17 "Nonprofit organization." A civic league or organization not  
18 organized for profit but operated exclusively for the promotion  
19 of social welfare or a local association of employees, the

1 membership of which is limited to the employees of a designated  
2 person or persons in a particular municipality and the net  
3 earnings of which are devoted exclusively to charitable,  
4 educational or recreational purposes and of which no part of the  
5 net earnings of such entity insures to the benefit of any  
6 private shareholder or individual.

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8 Section 2. Section 1103 of Title 65 is amended by adding a  
9 subsection to read:

10 § 1103. Restricted activities.

11 \* \* \*

12 (k) Nonprofit organization board.--No public official or any  
13 member of his or her staff shall serve on the board of directors  
14 of a nonprofit organization that is registered within or serves  
15 residents of a legislative district or political subdivision of  
16 which the public official was elected to represent.

17 Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.