THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 465

Session of 2013

INTRODUCED BY MACKENZIE, AUMENT, BOBACK, CAUSER, CONKLIN, CUTLER, DAY, DENLINGER, DUNBAR, EVANKOVICH, EVERETT, FLECK, GROVE, HAGGERTY, HAHN, HICKERNELL, KAUFFMAN, KNOWLES, KORTZ, MAHONEY, MICOZZIE, MILLARD, MILLER, READSHAW, ROCK, ROSS, SACCONE, SAINATO, SANTARSIERO, SAYLOR, SCHLOSSBERG, SIMMONS, STEPHENS, SWANGER, TALLMAN, WATSON, GOODMAN, GILLEN, C. HARRIS, KULA, GIBBONS, NEUMAN, MALONEY, BARRAR, PYLE, GODSHALL, GABLER, COHEN, MATZIE, FARRY, TOEPEL, MOLCHANY, J. HARRIS, TRUITT AND BRADFORD, JANUARY 30, 2013

REFERRED TO COMMITEE ON FINANCE, JANUARY 30, 2013

AN ACT

- Amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), entitled "An act relating to tax reform and State taxation by codifying 2 and enumerating certain subjects of taxation and imposing taxes thereon; providing procedures for the payment, collection, administration and enforcement thereof; providing for tax credits in certain cases; conferring powers and 6 imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, certain 7 employers, fiduciaries, individuals, persons, corporations 8 and other entities; prescribing crimes, offenses and 9 10 penalties," in realty transfer tax, further providing for definitions and for excluded transactions. 11
- 12 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- 13 hereby enacts as follows:
- 14 Section 1. Section 1101-C of the act of March 4, 1971
- 15 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, is amended
- 16 by adding definitions to read:
- 17 Section 1101-C. Definitions.--The following words when used
- 18 in this article shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this
- 19 section:

- 1 * * *
- 2 <u>"Volunteer emergency medical services agency." The term</u>
- 3 shall have the same meaning as given to the term "volunteer
- 4 <u>ambulance service" in 35 Pa.C.S. § 7802 (relating to</u>
- 5 definitions).
- 6 <u>"Volunteer fire company." As defined in 35 Pa.C.S. § 7802</u>
- 7 <u>(relating to definitions).</u>
- 8 <u>"Volunteer rescue company." As defined in 35 Pa.C.S. § 7802</u>
- 9 <u>(relating to definitions).</u>
- 10 Section 2. Section 1102-C.3 of the act is amended by adding
- 11 a clause to read:
- 12 Section 1102-C.3. Excluded Transactions. -- The tax imposed by
- 13 section 1102-C shall not be imposed upon:
- 14 * * *
- 15 (23) The merging, consolidating or conducting of a normal
- 16 <u>sale or acquisition between two or more volunteer emergency</u>
- 17 medical services agencies, volunteer fire companies or volunteer
- 18 rescue companies.
- 19 Section 3. The addition of section 1102-C.3(23) of the act
- 20 shall apply to transactions occurring on or after the effective
- 21 date of this section.
- 22 Section 4. This act shall take effect immediately.