
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 640 Session of 2015

INTRODUCED BY BENNINGHOFF, BAKER, BARRAR, BISHOP, V. BROWN,
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STEPHENS, THOMAS, TOEPEL, WATSON, ZIMMERMAN, MAJOR AND
CUTLER, FEBRUARY 26, 2015

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, FEBRUARY 26, 2015

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of February 14, 2008 (P.L.6, No.3), entitled
2 "An act providing for access to public information, for a
3 designated open-records officer in each Commonwealth agency,
4 local agency, judicial agency and legislative agency, for
5 procedure, for appeal of agency determination, for judicial
6 review and for the Office of Open Records; imposing
7 penalties; providing for reporting by State-related
8 institutions; requiring the posting of certain State contract
9 information on the Internet; and making related repeals," in
10 procedure, further providing for exceptions for public
11 records.

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

14 Section 1. Section 708(b)(6) of the act of February 14, 2008
15 (P.L.6, No.3), known as the Right-to-Know Law, is amended to
16 read:

17 Section 708. Exceptions for public records.

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19 (b) Exceptions.--Except as provided in subsections (c) and
20 (d), the following are exempt from access by a requester under

1 this act:

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3 (6) (i) The following personal identification
4 information:

5 (A) A record containing all or part of a
6 person's Social Security number, driver's license
7 number, personal financial information, home,
8 cellular or personal telephone numbers, personal e-
9 mail addresses, employee number or other confidential
10 personal identification number.

11 (B) A spouse's name, marital status or
12 beneficiary or dependent information.

13 (C) The home address of a law enforcement
14 officer or judge.

15 (D) The name and home address of a juror.

16 (ii) Nothing in this paragraph shall preclude the
17 release of the name, position, salary, actual
18 compensation or other payments or expenses, employment
19 contract, employment-related contract or agreement and
20 length of service of a public official or an agency
21 employee.

22 (iii) An agency may redact the name or other
23 identifying information relating to an individual
24 performing an undercover or covert law enforcement
25 activity from a record.

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