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 THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA
 

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# HOUSE BILL

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AS AMENDED ON THIRD CONSIDERATION, IN SENATE, MAY 10, 2016

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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania  
2 Consolidated Statutes, in emergency telephone service,  
3 providing for prohibited release of information.

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

6 Section 1. Title 35 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
7 Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:

8 § 5399. Prohibited release of information.

9 (a) Prohibition.--Notwithstanding any other law, in a  
10 response to a request under the act of February 14, 2008 (P.L.6,  
11 No.3), known as the Right-to-Know Law, a PSAP may not release a <--  
12 public record or part of a public record containing identifying  
13 information related to an individual calling a 911 center.  
14 INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF AN INDIVIDUAL CALLING A <--  
15 911 CENTER, VICTIM OR WITNESS.

16 (B) APPLICABILITY.--THIS SECTION SHALL NOT APPLY IF THE PSAP

1 OR A COURT DETERMINES THAT THE PUBLIC INTEREST IN DISCLOSURE  
2 OUTWEIGHS THE INTEREST IN NONDISCLOSURE.

3 ~~(b)~~ (C) Definition.--As used in this section, the term <--  
4 "identifying information" includes name, telephone number, <--  
5 ~~address and location.~~ AND HOME ADDRESS. THE TERM DOES NOT <--

6 INCLUDE:

7 (1) THE LOCATION OF THE INCIDENT, UNLESS THE LOCATION IS  
8 THE CALLER'S, VICTIM'S OR WITNESS'S HOME ADDRESS OR THE  
9 DISCLOSURE OF THE LOCATION WOULD COMPROMISE THE IDENTITY OF  
10 THE CALLER, VICTIM OR WITNESS.

11 (2) THE STREET BLOCK IDENTIFIER, THE CROSS STREET OR THE  
12 MILE MARKER NEAREST THE SCENE OF THE INCIDENT, WHICH SHALL BE  
13 PUBLIC.

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