

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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INTRODUCED BY MURT, FREEMAN, GILLEN, D. MILLER AND SOLOMON,
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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, MARCH 9, 2017

AN ACT

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

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

7 Section 1. Section 1105(b)(6) and (7) and (c) of Title 65 of
8 the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended to read:

9 § 1105. Statement of financial interests.

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11 (b) Required information.--The statement shall include the
12 following information for the prior calendar year with regard to
13 the person required to file the statement:

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15 (6) The name and address of the source and the amount of
16 any gift [or gifts valued in the aggregate at \$250 or more]
17 of more than \$100 and the circumstances of each gift. This
18 paragraph shall not apply to a gift or gifts received from a
19 spouse, parent, parent by marriage, sibling, child,

1 grandchild, other family member or friend when the
2 circumstances make it clear that the motivation for the
3 action was a personal or family relationship. However, for
4 the purposes of this paragraph, the term "friend" shall not
5 include a registered lobbyist or an employee of a registered
6 lobbyist.

7 (7) The name and address of the source and the amount of
8 any payment for or reimbursement of an actual [expenses]
9 expense for transportation and lodging or hospitality
10 received in connection with public office or employment where
11 such actual [expenses] expense for transportation and lodging
12 or hospitality [exceed \$650 in an aggregate amount per year]
13 exceeds \$100. This paragraph shall not apply to expenses
14 reimbursed by a governmental body or to expenses reimbursed
15 by an organization or association of public officials or
16 employees of political subdivisions which the public official
17 or employee serves in an official capacity.

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19 (c) Reporting amounts.--Except [where an amount is] as
20 required to be reported pursuant to subsection (b)(6) and (7),
21 the statement of financial interests need not include specific
22 amounts for the items required to be listed.

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