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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY,  
MARCH 28, 2017

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), entitled  
2 "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the  
3 executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the  
4 Executive Department thereof and the administrative  
5 departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof,  
6 including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or  
7 Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or  
8 authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative  
9 departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and  
10 duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative  
11 officers, and of the several administrative departments,  
12 boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the  
13 Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive  
14 and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of  
15 certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and  
16 other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards,  
17 and commissions; providing for the regulation of pari-mutuel  
18 thoroughbred horse racing and harness horse racing  
19 activities, imposing certain taxes and providing for the  
20 disposition of funds from pari-mutuel tickets; and  
21 prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation  
22 of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of  
23 certain departments, boards and commissions shall be  
24 determined," in powers and duties of the Department of  
25 Environmental Resources, its officers and departmental and  
26 advisory boards and commissions, providing for publication of  
27 permit list.

28 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

29 hereby enacts as follows:

1 Section 1. The act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known  
2 as The Administrative Code of 1929, is amended by adding a  
3 section to read:

4 Section 1938-A. Publication of Permit List.--The Department  
5 of Environmental Protection shall compile, maintain and make  
6 available a complete list of all permits issued by the  
7 department and all permits issued by a delegated authority. The  
8 list, and any revisions to the list, shall be published in the  
9 Pennsylvania Bulletin and posted on the department's publicly  
10 accessible Internet website. The list shall include, but not be  
11 limited to, the following information:

12 (1) All permits issued by the department.

13 (2) The program under which the permit is issued.

14 (3) A citation of the authority for the permit.

15 (4) The time frame by which the department must issue a  
16 permit either by statute, regulation or executive order.

17 (5) The average time frame a permit is actually issued.  
18 The department shall have ninety (90) days from the effective  
19 date of this section to complete the initial list.

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