
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1399 Session of
2017

INTRODUCED BY FEE, DAVIS, BAKER, D. COSTA, CUTLER, FARRY,
GREINER, HICKERNELL, PHILLIPS-HILL, HILL-EVANS, JAMES,
B. MILLER, MURT, NEILSON, RYAN, STAATS, WARD AND ZIMMERMAN,
MAY 18, 2017

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, MAY 18, 2017

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 65 (Public Officers) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, in open meetings, further providing
3 for executive sessions.

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

6 Section 1. Section 708(a) of Title 65 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a paragraph to read:

8 § 708. Executive sessions.

9 (a) Purpose.--An agency may hold an executive session for
10 one or more of the following reasons:

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12 (7) To review and discuss agency business, the
13 disclosure of which, if conducted in public, would:

14 (i) be reasonably likely to result in a substantial
15 and demonstrable risk of physical harm to or the personal
16 security of an individual; or

17 (ii) create a reasonable likelihood of endangering

1 the safety or the physical security of a building, public
2 utility, resource, infrastructure, facility or
3 information storage system.

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