
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1078 Session of
2018

INTRODUCED BY TOMLINSON, REGAN, FOLMER, DINNIMAN, MARTIN,
EICHELBERGER, ARGALL, RESCHENTHALER, RAFFERTY, WARD, AUMENT
AND YAW, MARCH 20, 2018

REFERRED TO STATE GOVERNMENT, MARCH 20, 2018

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 discuss, plan or review matters and records that
13 are deemed necessary for emergency preparedness, protection
14 of public safety and security of all property in a manner
15 that if disclosed would be reasonably likely to jeopardize or
16 threaten public safety or preparedness or public protection.

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