
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 448 Session of
2019

INTRODUCED BY AUMENT, MARTIN, STEFANO, PHILLIPS-HILL, SCARNATI,
K. WARD, FOLMER, J. WARD, HUTCHINSON AND WHITE,
MARCH 19, 2019

REFERRED TO STATE GOVERNMENT, MARCH 19, 2019

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)(2) of Title 65 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended 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 (2) To hold information[,] and strategy [and
13 negotiation] sessions related to [the negotiation or
14 arbitration of] a collective bargaining agreement or, in the
15 absence of a collective bargaining unit, related to labor
16 relations and arbitration. This paragraph does not apply to
17 negotiation sessions related to collective bargaining
18 agreements.

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