
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1055 Session of
2021

INTRODUCED BY WEBSTER, SANCHEZ, GUENST, POLINCHOCK, T. DAVIS,
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CIRESI, JOZWIAK AND SAINATO, MARCH 31, 2021

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY
PREPAREDNESS, MARCH 31, 2021

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of April 8, 1868 (P.L.73, No.37), entitled "An
2 act to authorize the recorder of deeds in the several
3 counties of this Commonwealth to record the discharges of all
4 honorably discharged officers and soldiers," further
5 providing for confidentiality of records.

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

8 Section 1. Section 2(2) of the act of April 8, 1868 (P.L.73,
9 No.37), entitled "An act to authorize the recorder of deeds in
10 the several counties of this Commonwealth to record the
11 discharges of all honorably discharged officers and soldiers,"
12 is amended to read:

13 Section 2. Records of discharges, reports of separation and
14 similar forms recorded or received by the recorder of deeds for
15 recording under section 1 shall be confidential and no
16 disclosure thereof shall be made by the recorder of deeds except
17 as follows:

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1 (2) To a person making a request for a record, report or
2 form when the event that resulted in the record, report or form
3 occurred more than [~~seventy-five~~] eighty-five years prior to the
4 request.

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