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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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APRIL 30, 2021

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, APRIL 30, 2021

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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 65 (Public Officers) of the Pennsylvania  
2 Consolidated Statutes, providing for legislators.

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

5 Section 1. Title 65 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
6 Statutes is amended by adding a chapter to read:

7 CHAPTER 9

8 LEGISLATORS

9 Sec.

10 901. (Reserved).

11 902. (Reserved).

12 903. Definitions.

13 904. Shared information.

14 § 901. (Reserved).

15 § 902. (Reserved).

16 § 903. Definitions.

17 The following words and phrases when used in this chapter

1 shall have the meanings given to them in this section unless the  
2 context clearly indicates otherwise:

3 "Member-elect." An individual elected to be a member of the  
4 General Assembly but who has not been seated or sworn into a  
5 legislative chamber.

6 "Outgoing legislator." A member of the General Assembly  
7 under Article II, section 1 of the Constitution of Pennsylvania  
8 whose term has either expired or resulted in a vacancy in the  
9 legislative seat.

10 § 904. Shared information.

11 Notwithstanding any other provision of law and subject to  
12 applicable confidentiality laws, the following information shall  
13 be shared by an outgoing legislator with the member-elect of the  
14 same legislative district in each chamber, regardless of  
15 political party:

16 (1) The most recent constituent contact information,  
17 including the names, addresses and email addresses of the  
18 constituents of the legislative district.

19 (2) A compilation of information of the names of  
20 veterans, senior citizens, boy scouts, girl scouts and any  
21 other group of constituents the outgoing legislator has  
22 compiled for recognition purposes.

23 (3) A list of all organizations and businesses that have  
24 worked with the outgoing legislator.

25 (4) The response or services that the outgoing  
26 legislator or staff of the outgoing legislator provided to a  
27 constituent who requested assistance.

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