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INTRODUCED BY GROVE, SMITH, COOK, RYAN, JONES, MILLARD, SAYLOR
AND ROWE, APRIL 5, 2022

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, APRIL 5, 2022

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of February 14, 2008 (P.L.6, No.3), entitled
2 "An act providing for access to public information, for a
3 designated open-records officer in each Commonwealth agency,
4 local agency, judicial agency and legislative agency, for
5 procedure, for appeal of agency determination, for judicial
6 review and for the Office of Open Records; imposing
7 penalties; providing for reporting by State-related
8 institutions; requiring the posting of certain State contract
9 information on the Internet; and making related repeals," in
10 State contract information, further providing for submission
11 and retention of contracts.

12 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
13 hereby enacts as follows:

14 Section 1. Section 1701(a)(2) of the act of February 14,
15 2008 (P.L.6, No.3), known as the Right-to-Know Law, is amended
16 to read:

17 Section 1701. Submission and retention of contracts.

18 (a) General rule.--Whenever any Commonwealth agency,
19 legislative agency or judicial agency shall enter into any
20 contract involving any property, real, personal or mixed of any
21 kind or description or any contract for personal services where
22 the consideration involved in the contract is \$5,000 or more, a

1 copy of the contract shall be filed with the Treasury Department
2 within ten days after the contract is fully executed on behalf
3 of the Commonwealth agency, legislative agency or judicial
4 agency or otherwise becomes an obligation of the Commonwealth
5 agency, legislative agency or judicial agency. The provisions of
6 this chapter shall not apply to contracts for services protected
7 by a privilege. The provisions of this chapter shall not apply
8 to a purchase order evidencing fulfillment of an existing
9 contract but shall apply to a purchase order evidencing new
10 obligations. The following shall apply:

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12 (2) The Treasury Department [may] shall require each
13 Commonwealth agency, legislative agency or judicial agency, _____
14 prior to releasing funds associated with the contract, to
15 provide a summary with each contract, which shall include the
16 following:

- 17 (i) Date of execution.
18 (ii) Amount of the contract.
19 (iii) Beginning date of the contract.
20 (iv) End date of the contract, if applicable.
21 (v) Name of the agency entering into the contract.
22 (vi) The name of all parties executing the contract.
23 (vii) Subject matter of the contract.

24 Each agency shall create and maintain the data under this
25 paragraph in an ASCII-delimited text file, spreadsheet file
26 or other file provided by Treasury Department regulation.

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