

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 559 Session of 2021

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REFERRED TO STATE GOVERNMENT, APRIL 13, 2021

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), entitled  
 2 "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the  
 3 executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the  
 4 Executive Department thereof and the administrative  
 5 departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof,  
 6 including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or  
 7 Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or  
 8 authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative  
 9 departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and  
 10 duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative  
 11 officers, and of the several administrative departments,  
 12 boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the  
 13 Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive  
 14 and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of  
 15 certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and  
 16 other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards,  
 17 and commissions; providing for judicial administration; and  
 18 prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation  
 19 of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of  
 20 certain departments, boards and commissions shall be  
 21 determined," in access to public records during disaster  
 22 declaration, further providing for definitions and for public  
 23 records under Right-to-Know Law.

24 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
 25 hereby enacts as follows:

26 Section 1. Section 2801-H of the act of April 9, 1929  
 27 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, is  
 28 amended by adding definitions to read:

1 Section 2801-H. Definitions.

2 The following words and phrases when used in this article  
3 shall have the meanings given to them in this section unless the  
4 context clearly indicates otherwise:

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6 "Vaccine." A vaccine intended to provide acquired immunity  
7 against severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-  
8 coV-2), the virus causing coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19).

9 "Wasted vaccine." A vial of vaccine that is accidentally  
10 broken or vaccine that is drawn up and not administered.

11 Section 2. Section 2805-H of the act is amended by adding a  
12 paragraph to read:

13 Section 2805-H. Public records under Right-to-Know Law.

14 Subject to section 708 of the act of February 14, 2008  
15 (P.L.6, No.3), known as the Right-to-Know Law, the following  
16 information shall be considered a public record under the Right-  
17 to-Know Law during a disaster declaration:

18 \* \* \*

19 (4) Notwithstanding section 3101.2 of the Right-to-Know  
20 Law and the act of April 23, 1956 (1955 P.L.1510, No.500),  
21 known as the Disease Prevention and Control Law of 1955, the  
22 number of vaccines administered and the number of wasted  
23 vaccines.

24 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.