
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 269 Session of
2023

INTRODUCED BY WEBSTER, MADDEN, KINSEY, GUENST, PROBST, CIRESI,
HILL-EVANS, SAPPEY, SANCHEZ, DELLOSO, SAMUELSON, SCHWEYER AND
HOWARD, MARCH 10, 2023

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY
PREPAREDNESS, MARCH 10, 2023

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.