

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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FLICK, BOROWSKI AND KAZEEM, MARCH 21, 2023

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, MARCH 21, 2023

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 section 1 of Article II of the Constitution of
8 Pennsylvania whose term has either expired or resulted in a
9 vacancy in the 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.