
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 634 Session of
2023

INTRODUCED BY PENNYCUICK AND COLLETT, MAY 1, 2023

REFERRED TO STATE GOVERNMENT, MAY 1, 2023

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 procedure, further providing for exceptions for public
11 records.

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

14 Section 1. Section 708(b)(12) 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 708. Exceptions for public records.

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19 (b) Exceptions.--Except as provided in subsections (c) and
20 (d), the following are exempt from access by a requester under
21 this act:

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23 (12) Notes and working papers prepared by or for a

1 public official or agency employee used:

2 (i) solely for that official's or employee's own
3 personal use, including telephone message slips, routing
4 slips and other materials that do not have an official
5 purpose[.]; or

6 (ii) to accommodate an individual's disability,
7 including transcriptions, braille translations or large
8 print materials.

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