
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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PICKETT, CIRESI AND GROVE, DECEMBER 11, 2023

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, DECEMBER 11, 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(c) of the act of February 14, 2008
15 (P.L.6, No.3), known as the Right-to-Know Law, is amended and
16 subsection (b) is amended by adding a paragraph 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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2 (31) A record or information that would disclose the
3 identity of a claimant or victim in an executed agreement
4 that settles a sexual harassment or sexual assault claim.

5 (c) Financial records.--The exceptions set forth in
6 subsection (b) shall not apply to financial records, except that
7 an agency may redact that portion of a financial record
8 protected under subsection (b) (1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (16)
9 [or], (17) or (31). An agency shall not disclose the identity of
10 an individual performing an undercover or covert law enforcement
11 activity.

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