
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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DEASY, MURT AND MARSICO, APRIL 8, 2014

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, APRIL 8, 2014

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 65 (Public Officers) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, further providing for restricted
3 activities and for penalties.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Section 1103 of Title 65 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a subsection to read:
8 § 1103. Restricted activities.

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10 (c.1) Accepting cash gift.--No public official, public
11 employee or nominee or candidate for public office shall solicit
12 or accept a gift of cash. This paragraph shall not apply to a
13 gift received from a spouse, parent, parent by marriage,
14 sibling, child, grandchild, other family member or friend when
15 the circumstances are clear that the motivation for the action

1 was a personal or family relationship. However, for the purposes
2 of this paragraph, the term "friend" may not include a
3 registered lobbyist or an employee of a registered lobbyist.

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5 Section 2. Section 1109(a) of Title 65 is amended to read:
6 § 1109. Penalties.

7 (a) Restricted activities violation.--Any person who
8 violates the provisions of section 1103(a), (b) [and (c)], (c)
9 and (c.1) (relating to restricted activities) commits a felony
10 and shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of not
11 more than \$10,000 or to imprisonment for not more than five
12 years, or both.

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