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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania  
2 Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions relating to  
3 government and administration, providing for transparency of  
4 political subdivision authorities; and, in municipal  
5 authorities, providing for transparency of municipal  
6 authority.

7 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
8 hereby enacts as follows:

9 Section 1. Title 53 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
10 Statutes is amended by adding sections to read:

11 § 1143. Transparency of political subdivision authorities.

12 All authorities created by a political subdivision shall  
13 maintain a publicly accessible Internet website which includes  
14 the following:

15 (1) the name of each board member of the authority;

16 (2) the length and expiration date of the term to which  
17 the board member was appointed;

18 (3) an email address which may be used to contact each  
19 board member listed on the publicly accessible Internet

1 website of the authority;

2 (4) the name and office of the individual who appointed  
3 the board member; and

4 (5) the publicly accessible Internet website of the  
5 government entity that created the authority.

6 § 5624. Transparency of municipal authority.

7 An authority shall maintain a publicly accessible Internet  
8 website which includes the following:

9 (1) the name of each board member of the authority;

10 (2) the length and expiration date of the term to which  
11 the board member was appointed;

12 (3) an email address which may be used to contact each  
13 board member listed on the publicly accessible Internet  
14 website of the board;

15 (4) the name of the municipality that appointed each  
16 board member; and

17 (5) the publicly accessible Internet website of the  
18 municipality that created the authority or, in cases of  
19 authorities created by multiple municipalities, the publicly  
20 accessible Internet website of each municipality that created  
21 the authority.

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