INTRODUCED BY SMUCKER, FOLMER, BRUBAKER, ALLOWAY, TOMLINSON, EICHELBERGER, BAKER, BROWNE, RAFFERTY, ROBBINS, WARD, VOGEL, ERICKSON, ORIE, VANCE, PILEGGI, WOZNIAK, PICCOLA, CORMAN, STACK, LOGAN, YAW, COSTA, WAUGH AND SCARNATI,
FEBRUARY 6, 2009

REFERRED TO STATE GOVERNMENT, FEBRUARY 6, 2009

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 65 (Public Officers) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for a penalty.

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

Section 1. Section 714 of Title 65 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

§ 714. Penalty.

Any member of any agency who participates in a meeting with the intent and purpose by that member of violating this chapter commits a summary offense and shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding [$100] $1,000 plus costs of prosecution[.] for a first offense and a fine not exceeding $2,000 plus costs of prosecution for a second or subsequent offense. An agency shall not make a payment on behalf of or reimburse a member of an agency for a fine or cost resulting from the member's violation of this section.
Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.