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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, JANUARY 30, 2014

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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,"  
10 further providing for the definition of "local agency."

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

13 Section 1. The definition of "local agency" in section 102  
14 of the act of February 14, 2008 (P.L.6, No.3), known as the  
15 Right-to-Know Law, is amended to read:

16 Section 102. Definitions.

17 The following words and phrases when used in this act shall  
18 have the meanings given to them in this section unless the  
19 context clearly indicates otherwise:

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21 "Local agency." Any of the following:

1           (1) Any political subdivision, intermediate unit,  
2 charter school, cyber charter school or public trade or  
3 vocational school.

4           (2) Any local, intergovernmental, regional or municipal  
5 agency, authority, council, board, commission or similar  
6 governmental entity. For the purposes of this act, the term  
7 does not include a volunteer fire company, a volunteer  
8 ambulance service or a volunteer rescue company as defined  
9 under 35 Pa.C.S. Ch. 78 (relating to grants to fire companies  
10 and volunteer services).

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12 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.