## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## **HOUSE BILL**

No. 945

Session of 2015

INTRODUCED BY CALTAGIRONE, DeLUCA, KNOWLES, ROZZI, MURT, DUSH AND THOMAS, APRIL 10, 2015

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, APRIL 10, 2015

## AN ACT

- 1 Amending Title 65 (Public Officers) of the Pennsylvania
- 2 Consolidated Statutes, in ethics standards and financial
- disclosure, further providing for restricted activities.
- 4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- 5 hereby enacts as follows:
- 6 Section 1. Section 1103(f) of Title 65 of the Pennsylvania
- 7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:
- 8 § 1103. Restricted activities.
- 9 \* \* \*
- 10 (f) Contract.--
- 11 <u>(1)</u> No public official or public employee or his spouse
- 12 or child or any business in which the person or his spouse or
- child is associated shall enter into any contract valued at
- 14 \$500 or more with the governmental body with which the public
- official or public employee is associated or any subcontract
- valued at \$500 or more with any person who has been awarded a
- 17 contract with the governmental body with which the public
- 18 official or public employee is associated unless the contract

- 1 has been awarded through an open and public process,
- 2 including prior public notice and subsequent public
- disclosure of all proposals considered and contracts awarded.
- 4 In such a case, the public official or public employee shall
- 5 not have any supervisory or overall responsibility for the
- 6 implementation or administration of the contract. Any
- 7 contract or subcontract made in violation of this subsection
- 8 shall be voidable by a court of competent jurisdiction if the
- 9 suit is commenced within 90 days of the making of the
- 10 contract or subcontract.
- 11 (2) During a publicly elected Statewide officeholder's
- 12 <u>term of elected office and for a period of five years after</u>
- 13 <u>leaving that office, the publicly elected Statewide</u>
- officeholder may not enter into employment agreements, or
- contracts of any type, with a business or corporation that
- does business with the Commonwealth.
- 17 \* \* \*
- 18 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.