THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 868

Session of 2017

INTRODUCED BY FARNESE, SCHWANK, HAYWOOD AND COSTA, SEPTEMBER 11, 2017

REFERRED TO STATE GOVERNMENT, SEPTEMBER 11, 2017

AN ACT

Amending Title 65 (Public Officers) of the Pennsylvania 1 Consolidated Statutes, in ethics standards and financial 2 disclosure, further providing for statement of financial 3 interests. 4 5 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows: 6 7 Section 1. Section 1105(b)(6) of Title 65 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended to read: 8 9 § 1105. Statement of financial interests. * * * 10 11 Required information. -- The statement shall include the 12 following information for the prior calendar year with regard to 13 the person required to file the statement: * * * 14 The name and address of the source and the amount of 15 16 any gift or gifts valued in the aggregate at \$250 or more and 17 the circumstances of each gift. This paragraph shall not 18 apply to a gift or gifts received from a spouse, parent, parent by marriage, sibling, child, grandchild[,] or other 19

- family member [or friend] when the circumstances make it
- 2 clear that the motivation for the action was a personal or
- 3 family relationship. [However, for the purposes of this
- 4 paragraph, the term "friend" shall not include a registered
- 5 lobbyist or an employee of a registered lobbyist.]
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- 7 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.