
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 503 Session of
2017

INTRODUCED BY AUMENT, MARTIN, EICHELBERGER, SCARNATI, SCAVELLO,
HUTCHINSON, WAGNER, FOLMER, WHITE, WARD AND STEFANO,
MARCH 10, 2017

REFERRED TO STATE GOVERNMENT, MARCH 10, 2017

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 65 (Public Officers) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, in open meetings, further providing
3 for executive sessions.

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

6 Section 1. Section 708(a)(2) of Title 65 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 708. Executive sessions.

9 (a) Purpose.--An agency may hold an executive session for
10 one or more of the following reasons:

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12 (2) To hold information[,] and strategy [and
13 negotiation] sessions related to [the negotiation or
14 arbitration of] a collective bargaining agreement or, in the
15 absence of a collective bargaining unit, related to labor
16 relations and arbitration. This paragraph does not apply to
17 negotiation sessions related to collective bargaining
18 agreements.

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