

SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA BILL SUMMARY

House Bill 1310 Printer's No. 1774

Prime Sponsor: Donatucci

Committee: Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness

SYNOPSIS:

HB 1310 would amend Title 35 (Health and Safety Code) by prohibiting the release of all or part of a public record that contains a 9-1-1 caller's name, telephone number, address or location

SUMMARY:

HB 1310 prohibits a 911 center (PSAP) from releasing a public record or part of a public record containing identifying information related to a 911 caller. The bill defines "identifying information" to include a 911 caller's name, telephone number, address and location.

Effective Date: 60 Days

BILL HISTORY:

HB 1310 was unanimously passed by the House on October 6, 2015. Earlier this session, HB 756 was introduced by Rep. Hackett, but has not moved out of Committee. In 2013-14, HB 1041 was introduced by Rep. Hacket, and was unanimously passed by the House.

SB 411, introduced by Sen. Pileggi, would amend the Right to Know Law, by defining the term, "Time Log Response" and would add to the list of exemptions the home address of the individual who accesses emergency dispatch. SB 411 was unanimously passed by the Senate on October 21, 2015.

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