

-- On Wednesday, October 21, the state Senate passed Senate Bill 411, which would make a number of common sense reforms to the commonwealth's Right-to-Know Law.

-- The Pennsylvania State Association of Township Supervisors strongly supports SB 411 and is encouraging the House to move quickly to pass it, too.

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PSATS Applauds Senate for Unanimously Supporting Changes to Pennsylvania's Right-to-Know Law

In response to the state Senate's overwhelming support of Senate Bill 411, David M. Sanko, executive director of the Pennsylvania State Association of Township Supervisors, has issued the following statement.

"Pennsylvania is on the threshold of making significant changes to the Right-to-Know Law thanks to the leadership of Sen. Dominic Pileggi, sponsor of Senate Bill 411. The measure, which the Senate unanimously approved today, will, among other things, limit disruptive commercial requests that pull municipal employees away from public duties to serve a private interest.

"PSATS applauds Sen. Pileggi and others for embracing these common sense reforms that will protect Pennsylvania's taxpayers while maintaining the law's core function: transparency in government. PSATS is also encouraging the House to act quickly and approve Senate Bill 411."

About PSATS: PSATS represents the 1,454 townships of the second class across Pennsylvania. Townships, in turn, represent 5.5 million Pennsylvanians, more than any other type of political subdivision in the commonwealth and cover 95 percent of the commonwealth's land mass.