

No. 151

AN ACT

SB 102

Amending the act of April 8, 1868 (P.L.73, No.37), entitled "An act to authorize the recorder of deeds in the several counties of this commonwealth to record the discharges of all honorably discharged officers and soldiers," providing for the confidentiality of records.

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

Section 1. The act of April 8, 1868 (P.L.73, No.37), entitled "An act to authorize the recorder of deeds in the several counties of this commonwealth to record the discharges of all honorably discharged officers and soldiers," is amended by adding a section to read:

Section 2. Records of discharges, reports of separation and similar forms recorded or received by the recorder of deeds for recording under section 1 shall be confidential and no disclosure thereof shall be made by the recorder of deeds except as follows:

(1) To the person who is the subject of the record, report or form; or to a member of his immediate family; or to his agent or representative duly authorized in writing.

(2) To a person making a request for a record, report or form when the event that resulted in the record, report or form occurred more than seventy-five years prior to the request.

(3) When required by process of a court to be produced in any suit or proceeding therein pending.

(4) When required by the county director of veterans affairs or any department or other agency of the State or United States Government.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 19th day of December, A. D. 1975.

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