

## No. 201

## AN ACT

## HB 2215

Amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), entitled "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections," requiring business entities to report certain contributions to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and imposing duties on the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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

Section 1. The act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the "Pennsylvania Election Code," is amended by adding a section to read:

**Section 1605.1. Report of Contributions; Duty of Secretary of Commonwealth.—**

**(a) Any business entity, including but not limited to a corporation, company, association, partnership or sole proprietorship, which has been awarded non-bid contracts from the Commonwealth and its political subdivisions during the preceding calendar year, shall report by February fifteenth to the Secretary of the Commonwealth an itemized list of all political contributions known to the business entity by virtue of the knowledge possessed by every officer, director, associate, partner, limited partner or individual owner that has been made by (1) any officer, director, associate, partner, limited partner, individual owner or members of their immediate family and (2) any employe or members of his immediate family whose political contribution exceeded one thousand dollars (\$1,000) during the preceding year. For the purposes of this subsection, "immediate family" means a person's spouse and any unemancipated child.**

**(b) It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Commonwealth to publish sixty days after February fifteenth a complete itemized list of all contributions given under the provisions of subsection (a). This list shall be a matter of public record open to public inspection and copies made available at cost to any individual who requests the same.**

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 21st day of July, A. D. 1974.

MILTON J. SHAPP

The foregoing is a true and correct copy of Act of the General Assembly  
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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "C. McLaughlin Tucker". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

*Secretary of the Commonwealth.*