

No. 2011-56

AN ACT

SB 101

Amending Title 65 (Public Officers) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for a penalty.

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

Section 1. Section 714 of Title 65 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

§ 714. Penalty.

(a) Fines and costs.—Any member of any agency who participates in a meeting with the intent and purpose by that member of violating this chapter commits a summary offense and shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay **[a fine not exceeding \$100 plus costs of prosecution.]**:

(1) For a first offense, the costs of prosecution plus a fine of at least \$100 and, in the discretion of the sentencing authority, of not more than \$1,000.

(2) For a second or subsequent offense, the costs of prosecution plus a fine of at least \$500 and, in the discretion of the sentencing authority, of not more than \$2,000.

(b) Payment.—*An agency shall not make a payment on behalf of or reimburse a member of an agency for a fine or cost resulting from the member's violation of this section.*

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

APPROVED—The 7th day of July, A.D. 2011

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