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## **BILL SUMMARY**

**Senate Bill 163, Printer's Number 133**  
**Prime Sponsor: Tomlinson**

### **A. Synopsis:**

Senate Bill 163 amends the Sunshine Act to permit discussion or planning of the specific details of security measures in executive session.

### **B. Bill Analysis:**

Senate Bill 163 would amend Title 65 (Public Officers) to permit an agency to hold an executive session to discuss or plan the specific details of its security measures and security equipment. If conducted in public, these discussions would jeopardize the integrity of the agency's security operations.

### **C. Summary of Existing Law:**

The Sunshine Act is codified at 65 Pa. C.S. Sections 701-716. Senate Bill 163 amends 65 Pa. C.S. Section 708 (Executive Sessions).