

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, APRIL 16, 2019

AN ACT

1 Abolishing numerous State authorities, boards, commissions,
2 committees, councils and representatives; and making related
3 repeals.

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

6 Section 1. State authorities, boards, commissions, committees,
7 councils and representatives abolishment.

8 The following State authorities, boards, commissions,
9 committees, councils and representatives, as established by law,
10 are abolished:

11 ~~(1) The Advisory Committee on Probation within the <--
12 Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole.~~

13 ~~(2) The Industrial Resource Center Strategic Advisory
14 Board within the Department of Community and Economic
15 Development.~~

16 ~~(3) The Interstate Rail Passenger Advisory Council
17 created under the Interstate High Speed Rail Passenger~~

1 ~~Network Compact.~~

2 ~~(4) The joint committee to review the cost of living~~
3 ~~supplements under 24 Pa.C.S. § 8348 (relating to supplemental~~
4 ~~annuities) and 71 Pa.C.S. § 5708 (relating to supplemental~~
5 ~~annuities).~~

6 ~~(5) The Weather Modification Board within the Department~~
7 ~~of Agriculture.~~

8 ~~(6) The Pennsylvania Public Television Network~~
9 ~~Commission.~~

10 ~~(7) The Pennsylvania Quality Leadership Awards Council.~~

11 ~~(8) The Small Business Advocacy Council within the~~
12 ~~Department of Community and Economic Development.~~

13 ~~(9) The Tobacco Use Prevention and Cessation Advisory~~
14 ~~Committee within the Department of Health.~~

15 ~~Section 2. Repeals.~~

16 ~~Repeals are as follows:~~

17 ~~(1) The General Assembly declares that the repeals under~~
18 ~~paragraph (2) are necessary to effectuate the provisions of~~
19 ~~this act.~~

20 ~~(2) The following acts and parts of acts are repealed:~~

21 ~~(i) Section 214 of the act of August 5, 1941~~
22 ~~(P.L.752, No.286), known as the Civil Service Act.~~

23 ~~(ii) Section 3 of the act of January 19, (1968) 1967~~
24 ~~(P.L.1024, No.449), entitled "An act providing~~
25 ~~temporarily for the regulation and licensing of rain~~
26 ~~making activities; creating a Weather Modification Board~~
27 ~~within the Department of Agriculture and defining its~~
28 ~~powers and duties; imposing powers and duties on the~~
29 ~~Department of Agriculture and certain other State~~
30 ~~agencies; and providing penalties."~~

1 ~~(iii) Sections 2 and 3 of the act of November 20,~~
2 ~~1968 (P.L.1075, No.329), referred to as the Public~~
3 ~~Television Network System Law.~~

4 ~~(iv) Section 3 of the act of December 18, 1979~~
5 ~~(P.L.566, No.130), entitled "An act amending Titles 24~~
6 ~~(Education) and 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania~~
7 ~~Consolidated Statutes, further providing for a cost of~~
8 ~~living increase to annuitants."~~

9 ~~(v) Article III of the act of June 22, 1980~~
10 ~~(P.L.259, No.75), entitled "An act adopting the~~
11 ~~interstate high speed intercity rail passenger network~~
12 ~~compact and for related purposes."~~

13 ~~(vi) Section 6 of the act of October 22, 1986~~
14 ~~(P.L.1452, No.143), known as the Pennsylvania Adult and~~
15 ~~Family Literacy Education Act.~~

16 ~~(vii) Section 5 of the act of November 24, 1992~~
17 ~~(P.L.732, No.111), known as the Pennsylvania Quality~~
18 ~~Improvement Act.~~

19 ~~(viii) Chapter 7 of the act of June 27, 1996~~
20 ~~(P.L.403, No.58), known as the Community and Economic~~
21 ~~Development Enhancement Act.~~

22 ~~(ix) Section 9 of the act of June 22, 2001 (P.L.400,~~
23 ~~No.31), known as the Industrial Resources Center~~
24 ~~Partnership Act.~~

25 ~~(x) Section 705 of the act of June 26, 2001~~
26 ~~(P.L.755, No.77), known as the Tobacco Settlement Act.~~

27 ~~(xi) 61 Pa.C.S. § 6123.~~

28 (1) THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON PROBATION WITHIN THE
29 PENNSYLVANIA BOARD OF PROBATION AND PAROLE.

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30 (2) THE INDUSTRIAL RESOURCE CENTER STRATEGIC ADVISORY

1 BOARD WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC
2 DEVELOPMENT.

3 (3) THE JOINT COMMITTEE TO REVIEW THE COST-OF-LIVING
4 SUPPLEMENTS UNDER 24 PA.C.S. § 8348 (RELATING TO SUPPLEMENTAL
5 ANNUITIES) AND 71 PA.C.S. § 5708 (RELATING TO SUPPLEMENTAL
6 ANNUITIES).

7 (4) THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC TELEVISION NETWORK
8 COMMISSION.

9 (5) THE PUBLIC TELEVISION BROADCASTING ADVISORY COUNCIL.

10 (6) THE PENNSYLVANIA QUALITY LEADERSHIP AWARDS COUNCIL.

11 (7) THE SMALL BUSINESS ADVOCACY COUNCIL WITHIN THE
12 DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

13 (8) THE TOBACCO USE PREVENTION AND CESSATION ADVISORY
14 COMMITTEE WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

15 SECTION 2. REPEALS.

16 REPEALS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

17 (1) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY DECLARES THAT THE REPEALS UNDER
18 PARAGRAPH (2) ARE NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE THE PROVISIONS OF
19 THIS ACT.

20 (2) THE FOLLOWING ACTS AND PARTS OF ACTS ARE REPEALED:

21 (I) AS MUCH AS READS "THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC
22 TELEVISION NETWORK COMMISSION," IN SECTION 207.1(D)(4) OF
23 THE ACT OF APRIL 9, 1929 (P.L.177, NO.175), KNOWN AS THE
24 ADMINISTRATIVE CODE OF 1929.

25 (II) THE LAST SENTENCE OF SECTION 523 OF THE ACT OF
26 MARCH 10, 1949 (P.L.30, NO.14), KNOWN AS THE PUBLIC
27 SCHOOL CODE OF 1949.

28 (III) THE ACT OF NOVEMBER 20, 1968 (P.L.1075,
29 NO.329), REFERRED TO AS THE PUBLIC TELEVISION NETWORK
30 SYSTEM LAW.

1 (IV) SECTION 3 OF THE ACT OF DECEMBER 18, 1979
2 (P.L.566, NO.130), ENTITLED "AN ACT AMENDING TITLES 24
3 (EDUCATION) AND 71 (STATE GOVERNMENT) OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
4 CONSOLIDATED STATUTES, FURTHER PROVIDING FOR A COST-OF-
5 LIVING INCREASE TO ANNUITANTS."

6 (V) THE ACT OF NOVEMBER 24, 1992 (P.L.732, NO.111),
7 KNOWN AS THE PENNSYLVANIA QUALITY IMPROVEMENT ACT.

8 (VI) CHAPTER 7 OF THE ACT OF JUNE 27, 1996 (P.L.403,
9 NO.58), KNOWN AS THE COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
10 ENHANCEMENT ACT.

11 (VII) THE DEFINITION OF "ADVISORY BOARD" IN SECTION
12 2 AND SECTIONS 9 AND 10 OF THE ACT OF JUNE 22, 2001
13 (P.L.400, NO.31), KNOWN AS THE INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES
14 CENTER PARTNERSHIP ACT.

15 (VIII) THE FOLLOWING PROVISIONS OF THE ACT OF JUNE
16 26, 2001 (P.L.755, NO.77), KNOWN AS THE TOBACCO
17 SETTLEMENT ACT:

18 (A) THE DEFINITION OF "COMMITTEE" IN SECTION
19 702.

20 (B) AS MUCH AS READS "IN CONSULTATION WITH THE
21 COMMITTEE" IN SECTION 704(2).

22 (C) SECTION 705.

23 (IX) 61 PA.C.S. § 6123 (RELATING TO ADVISORY
24 COMMITTEE).

25 (X) 71 PA.C.S. § 2205 (RELATING TO LEGISLATIVE
26 REPRESENTATION FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING).

27 Section 3. Effective date.

28 This act shall take effect in 60 days.