
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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DeWEESE, WHITE, KNEPPER AND RICHARDSON, FEBRUARY 20, 1979

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AN ACT

1 Requiring political subdivisions, municipal corporations,
2 housing and redevelopment authorities to return a receipted
3 copy of a public housing application to the applicant, and
4 providing penalties.

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

7 Section 1. Receipted copy of application.

8 Any political subdivision, municipal corporation, housing or
9 redevelopment authority which accepts applications for any form
10 of public housing shall, at the time of taking such application,
11 return a complete copy of same to the applicant. This copy shall
12 have indicated thereon the place, date and time of the taking of
13 the application.

14 Section 2. Copy as evidence.

15 A copy of an application shall be prima facia evidence of its
16 acceptance by the political subdivision, municipal corporation,
17 housing or redevelopment authority at the place, date and time
18 stated thereon.

19 Section 3. Penalty.

1 Any officer, agent or employee of a political subdivision,
2 municipal corporation, housing or redevelopment authority who
3 fails or refuses to give a copy of an application to an
4 applicant as provided in section 1, or who fraudulently
5 backdates or postdates any application or otherwise fraudulently
6 alters an application or creates a fictitious application shall,
7 upon conviction thereof at a summary proceeding, pay a fine of
8 \$300.

9 Section 4. Effective date.

10 This act shall take effect in 60 days.