

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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MARCH 4, 1987

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, MARCH 4, 1987

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of April 27, 1927 (P.L.450, No.291), entitled,
2 as amended, "An act relating to fires and fire prevention;
3 imposing duties and conferring powers upon the Pennsylvania
4 State Police; authorizing the appointment of the chiefs of
5 fire departments and certain public officers and others as
6 assistants to the Pennsylvania State Police, and defining
7 their powers and duties; providing for the investigation of
8 the cause, origin, and circumstance of fires and the
9 inspection of all, and the removal or change of, certain
10 buildings by owners and occupants thereof, including
11 political subdivisions; imposing duties on school authorities
12 and on certain corporations, associations, and fire rating
13 agencies; providing for the attendance of witnesses before
14 the Pennsylvania State Police, and the enforcement of its
15 orders; and prescribing penalties," further providing for the
16 distribution and storage of kerosene.

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

19 Section 1. The act of April 27, 1927 (P.L.450, No.291),
20 referred to as the State Fire Marshal Law, is amended by adding
21 a section to read:

22 Section 1.1. The storage tanks of all dispensers of kerosene
23 shall be equipped with an intake nozzle or valve which is

1 smaller than any nozzle or valve used for the delivery of any
2 type of gasoline. The Commissioner of the Pennsylvania State
3 Police shall adopt appropriate regulations to implement and
4 enforce this section.

5 Section 2. This act shall take effect 120 days from the date
6 of final enactment.