

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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SABATINA AND PAINTER, AUGUST 2, 2013

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, AUGUST 2, 2013

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), entitled
2 "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the
3 executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the
4 Executive Department thereof and the administrative
5 departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof,
6 including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or
7 Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or
8 authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative
9 departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and
10 duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative
11 officers, and of the several administrative departments,
12 boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the
13 Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive
14 and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of
15 certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and
16 other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards,
17 and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the
18 number and compensation of the deputies and all other
19 assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and
20 commissions shall be determined," further providing for
21 gubernatorial appointments.

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

24 Section 1. Section 207.1 of the act of April 9, 1929
25 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, is
26 amended by adding a subsection to read:

1 Section 207.1. Gubernatorial Appointments.--* * *

2 (i) A person, other than one serving until a successor is
3 appointed and qualified, nominated by the Governor to a position
4 for which Senate confirmation is required by this section shall
5 establish residency in this Commonwealth not more than 180 days
6 after the date of his confirmation by action or inaction of the
7 Senate as provided by the Constitution of the Commonwealth and
8 his appointment or commission thereafter issued by the Governor.
9 A person appointed to and serving in a position for which Senate
10 confirmation is required prior to the effective date of this
11 subsection has 180 days to establish residency in this
12 Commonwealth. A gubernatorial appointee that fails to meet the
13 provisions of this subsection is prohibited from receiving
14 compensation from the Commonwealth or continuing to serve in his
15 position. This subsection may not be construed to repeal or
16 modify section 213.

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