

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1027 Session of 2020

INTRODUCED BY GORDNER, STEFANO, MENSCH, TARTAGLIONE AND YUDICHAK, FEBRUARY 6, 2020

AS RE-REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, MAY 28, 2020

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; providing for judicial administration; and
18 prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation
19 of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of
20 certain departments, boards and commissions shall be
21 determined," IN ORGANIZATION OF INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATIVE
22 BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS, FURTHER PROVIDING FOR PENNSYLVANIA
23 GAMING CONTROL BOARD; in organization of departmental
24 administrative boards and commissions and of advisory boards
25 and commissions, further providing for State Geospatial
26 Coordinating Board; IN COMMONWEALTH AGENCY FEES, FURTHER
27 PROVIDING FOR DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH; IN POWERS AND DUTIES OF
28 THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND ITS DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATIVE
29 BOARD, PROVIDING FOR REPORT ON IMPLEMENTATION OF 2020 GENERAL
30 PRIMARY ELECTION; PROVIDING FOR COVID-19 EMERGENCY STATUTORY
31 AND REGULATORY SUSPENSIONS AND WAIVERS REPORTING
32 REQUIREMENTS, FOR COVID-19 DEBT COST REDUCTION REVIEW AND FOR

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1 LICENSING; AND, IN JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATION, FURTHER PROVIDING
2 FOR SURCHARGES AND FEES; AND MAKING A RELATED REPEAL.

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

5 ~~Section 1. Section 432.1(b)(1)(vii) and (viii) and (j) of~~ <--
6 ~~the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The~~
7 ~~Administrative Code of 1929, are amended, subsection (b)(1) is~~
8 ~~amended by adding a subparagraph and the section is amended by~~
9 ~~adding a subsection to read:~~

10 SECTION 1. SECTION 309(B) INTRODUCTORY PARAGRAPH OF THE ACT <--
11 OF APRIL 9, 1929 (P.L.177, NO.175), KNOWN AS THE ADMINISTRATIVE
12 CODE OF 1929, IS AMENDED AND THE SECTION IS AMENDED BY ADDING A
13 SUBSECTION TO READ:

14 SECTION 309. PENNSYLVANIA GAMING CONTROL BOARD.--* * *

15 (B) IN COMPILING THE REPORT UNDER SUBSECTION (A), THE
16 PENNSYLVANIA GAMING CONTROL BOARD SHALL CONSIDER AND ADDRESS THE
17 FOLLOWING:

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19 (C) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, TEMPORARY
20 REGULATIONS PUBLISHED UNDER 4 PA.C.S. §§ 13A03 (RELATING TO
21 TEMPORARY TABLE GAME REGULATIONS), 13B03 (RELATING TO
22 REGULATIONS), 13C03 (RELATING TO TEMPORARY SPORTS WAGERING
23 REGULATIONS), 13F07 (RELATING TO TEMPORARY REGULATIONS) AND 3303
24 (RELATING TO TEMPORARY REGULATIONS) SHALL EXPIRE THREE YEARS
25 AFTER THE DATE OF PUBLICATION.

26 SECTION 2. SECTION 432.1(B)(1)(VII) AND (VIII) AND (J) OF
27 THE ACT ARE AMENDED, SUBSECTION (B)(1) IS AMENDED BY ADDING A
28 SUBPARAGRAPH AND THE SECTION IS AMENDED BY ADDING A SUBSECTION
29 TO READ:

30 Section 432.1. State Geospatial Coordinating Board.--* * *

31 (b) (1) The State Geospatial Coordinating Board shall

1 consist of the following members:

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3 (vi.1) The Secretary of Agriculture or a designee.

4 (vii) Three members appointed by the President pro tempore
5 of the Senate in consultation with the Majority Leader and
6 Minority Leader of the Senate. One member shall be a
7 representative of a municipal authority. [One member] Two
8 members shall be [an elected] local government [official
9 representing a rural community. One member shall be an elected
10 local government official representing a suburban community]
11 officials or employees EMPLOYES. <--

12 (viii) Three members appointed by the Speaker of the House
13 of Representatives in consultation with the Majority Leader and
14 Minority Leader of the House of Representatives. One member
15 shall be a local [elected] government official or employe
16 representing an urban community. One member shall be an employe
17 of a county emergency management agency. One member shall be an
18 individual with expertise in geospatial technology.

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20 (f.1) The board may, with the approval of the Governor,
21 appoint an executive director who shall serve at the pleasure of
22 the board. The selection and removal of the executive director
23 shall be made by a simple majority of the voting members of the
24 board that constitute a quorum. Compensation for the executive
25 director shall be set by a vote of a majority of the board
26 members identified in subsection (b)(1)(i), (ii), (iii), (iv),
27 (v), (vi) and (vi.1), subject to the approval of the Executive
28 Board. Funding for the executive director's compensation shall
29 be evenly apportioned amongst all of the Commonwealth agencies
30 represented by members in subsection (b)(1)(i), (ii), (iii),

1 (iv), (v), (vi) and (vi.1) and administered by the Governor's
2 Budget Office. The executive director shall be qualified for the
3 duties of the position, as determined by the board, and shall
4 conduct the work of the board under the board's direction and
5 supervision. No current member of the board may serve as the
6 executive director. The executive director's appointment shall
7 not continue beyond the expiration of this section. The
8 executive director shall be subject to the same policies and
9 procedures as employes of the Office of Administration.

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11 (j) This section shall expire June 30, [2020] 2024.

12 SECTION 3. SECTION 609-A OF THE ACT IS AMENDED BY ADDING
13 SUBSECTIONS TO READ:

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14 SECTION 609-A. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.--* * *

15 (C) FOR THE ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATES OF DEATH BY A LOCAL
16 REGISTRAR UNDER SUBSECTION (A) (6) (II), THE FOLLOWING SHALL
17 APPLY:

18 (1) A LOCAL REGISTRAR SHALL ISSUE CERTIFICATES OF DEATH
19 FROM ORIGINAL CERTIFICATES OF DEATH IN ITS POSSESSION UPON
20 COMPLETION OF A PERIOD OF INSTRUCTION ON THE PREPARATION OF
21 CERTIFICATES BY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE DIVISION OF VITAL
22 RECORDS.

23 (2) EACH FEE RECEIVED BY THE LOCAL REGISTRAR UNDER
24 SUBSECTION (A) (6) (II) SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED, RETAINED OR
25 TRANSMITTED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AS FOLLOWS:

26 (I) THE FOLLOWING APPLY:

27 (A) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED UNDER CLAUSE (B), \$3
28 SHALL BE RETAINED BY THE LOCAL REGISTRAR.

29 (B) IF THE LIMITATION UNDER SUBSECTION (D) HAS
30 BEEN REACHED, \$3 SHALL BE TRANSMITTED TO THE

1 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR DEPOSIT INTO THE GENERAL
2 FUND.

3 (II) SIXTEEN DOLLARS SHALL BE TRANSMITTED TO THE
4 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR DEPOSIT INTO THE VITAL
5 STATISTICS IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT.

6 (III) ONE DOLLAR SHALL BE TRANSMITTED TO THE
7 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR DISTRIBUTION TO THE COUNTY
8 CORONER OR MEDICAL EXAMINER AS PROVIDED FOR UNDER SECTION
9 206 OF THE ACT OF JUNE 29, 1953 (P.L.304, NO.66), KNOWN
10 AS THE VITAL STATISTICS LAW OF 1953.

11 (D) THE FOLLOWING SHALL APPLY:

12 (1) NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 304(C)(1) OF THE VITAL
13 STATISTICS LAW OF 1953, A LOCAL REGISTRAR MAY NOT BE
14 COMPENSATED IN EXCESS OF \$85,000 IN ANY ONE CALENDAR YEAR.

15 (2) FEES RECEIVED FROM CERTIFICATES OF DEATH ISSUED
16 AFTER MARCH 6, 2020, AND DURING THE DURATION OF THE
17 PROCLAMATION OF DISASTER EMERGENCY ISSUED BY THE GOVERNOR ON
18 MARCH 6, 2020, PUBLISHED AT 50 PA.B. 1644 (MARCH 21, 2020),
19 AND ANY RENEWAL OF THE STATE OF DISASTER EMERGENCY, SHALL NOT
20 APPLY TO THE CALCULATION OF COMPENSATION UNDER PARAGRAPH (1).

21 SECTION 4. THE ACT IS AMENDED BY ADDING A SECTION TO READ:

22 SECTION 815. REPORT ON IMPLEMENTATION OF 2020 GENERAL
23 PRIMARY ELECTION.--(A) NO LATER THAN SIXTY DAYS AFTER THE 2020
24 GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION UNDER ARTICLE XVIII-B OF THE ACT OF
25 JUNE 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, NO.320), KNOWN AS THE PENNSYLVANIA
26 ELECTION CODE, THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE SHALL ISSUE A REPORT TO
27 THE CHAIRPERSON AND MINORITY CHAIRPERSON OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT
28 COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE AND THE CHAIRPERSON AND MINORITY
29 CHAIRPERSON OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF
30 REPRESENTATIVES. A COPY OF THE REPORT SHALL ALSO BE MADE

1 AVAILABLE ON THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE'S PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE
2 INTERNET WEBSITE.

3 (B) THE REPORT UNDER SUBSECTION (A) SHALL INCLUDE ALL OF THE
4 FOLLOWING RELATING TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE 2020 GENERAL
5 PRIMARY ELECTION BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, A COUNTY BOARD OF
6 ELECTIONS UNDER ARTICLE III OF THE PENNSYLVANIA ELECTION CODE OR
7 A REGISTRATION COMMISSION ESTABLISHED UNDER 25 PA.C.S. § 1203
8 (RELATING TO COMMISSIONS).

9 (1) FOR EACH COUNTY AND THE SUM FOR THIS COMMONWEALTH, THE
10 NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS FOR AN ABSENTEE BALLOT WHICH WERE
11 RECEIVED BY THE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

12 (2) FOR EACH COUNTY AND THE SUM FOR THIS COMMONWEALTH, THE
13 NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS FOR A MAIL-IN BALLOT WHICH WERE RECEIVED
14 BY THE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

15 (3) FOR EACH COUNTY AND THE SUM FOR THIS COMMONWEALTH, THE
16 NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS FOR AN ABSENTEE BALLOT WHICH WERE
17 APPROVED BY THE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

18 (4) FOR EACH COUNTY AND THE SUM FOR THIS COMMONWEALTH, THE
19 NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS FOR A MAIL-IN BALLOT WHICH WERE APPROVED
20 BY THE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

21 (5) FOR EACH COUNTY AND THE SUM FOR THIS COMMONWEALTH, THE
22 NUMBER OF ABSENTEE BALLOTS WHICH WERE VOTED BY THE ELECTORS.

23 (6) FOR EACH COUNTY AND THE SUM FOR THIS COMMONWEALTH, THE
24 NUMBER OF MAIL-IN BALLOTS WHICH WERE VOTED BY THE ELECTORS.

25 (7) FOR EACH COUNTY AND THE SUM FOR THIS COMMONWEALTH, THE
26 NUMBER OF QUALIFIED ELECTORS VOTING BY A PROVISIONAL BALLOT
27 UNDER SECTION 1306(B) (2) OF THE PENNSYLVANIA ELECTION CODE.

28 (8) FOR EACH COUNTY AND THE SUM FOR THIS COMMONWEALTH, THE
29 NUMBER OF QUALIFIED ELECTORS VOTING BY PROVISIONAL BALLOT UNDER
30 SECTION 1306-D(B) (2) OF THE PENNSYLVANIA ELECTION CODE.

1 (9) FOR EACH COUNTY AND THE SUM FOR THIS COMMONWEALTH, THE
2 NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS FOR AN ABSENTEE BALLOT BY AN INDIVIDUAL
3 WHO WAS NOT A REGISTERED ELECTOR AT THE TIME OF THE APPLICATION
4 AND FOR WHOM A VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATION WAS TIMELY
5 RECEIVED AFTER THE APPLICATION FOR AN ABSENTEE BALLOT WAS
6 RECEIVED.

7 (10) FOR EACH COUNTY AND THE SUM FOR THIS COMMONWEALTH, THE
8 NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS FOR A MAIL-IN BALLOT BY AN INDIVIDUAL WHO
9 WAS NOT A REGISTERED ELECTOR AT THE TIME OF THE APPLICATION AND
10 FOR WHOM A VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATION WAS TIMELY RECEIVED.

11 (11) FOR EACH COUNTY AND THE SUM FOR THIS COMMONWEALTH, THE
12 NUMBER OF VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 1231 OF
13 THE PENNSYLVANIA ELECTION CODE AND 25 PA.C.S. PT. IV (RELATING
14 TO VOTER REGISTRATION) WHICH WERE RECEIVED:

15 (I) FEWER THAN THIRTY DAYS BEFORE THE 2020 GENERAL PRIMARY
16 ELECTION.

17 (II) FEWER THAN FIFTEEN DAYS BEFORE THE 2020 GENERAL PRIMARY
18 ELECTION.

19 (12) FOR EACH COUNTY AND THE SUM FOR THIS COMMONWEALTH, THE
20 NUMBER OF ELECTION OFFICERS APPOINTED UNDER SECTION 1801-B OF
21 THE PENNSYLVANIA ELECTION CODE.

22 (13) FOR EACH COUNTY AND THE SUM FOR THIS COMMONWEALTH, THE
23 NUMBER OF POLLING PLACES CONSOLIDATED UNDER SECTION 1802-B OF
24 THE PENNSYLVANIA ELECTION CODE.

25 (14) FOR EACH COUNTY AND THE SUM FOR THIS COMMONWEALTH, THE
26 NUMBER OF POLLING PLACES CONSOLIDATED UNDER SECTION 1802-B OF
27 THE PENNSYLVANIA ELECTION CODE WHICH REQUIRED APPROVAL OF THE
28 DEPARTMENT OF STATE UNDER SECTION 1802-B(A) (3) OF THE
29 PENNSYLVANIA ELECTION CODE.

30 (15) FOR EACH COUNTY AND THE SUM FOR THIS COMMONWEALTH, THE

1 NUMBER OF POLLING PLACES LOCATED IN A LOCATION PERMITTED UNDER
2 SECTION 1803-B OF THE PENNSYLVANIA ELECTION CODE.

3 (16) FOR EACH COUNTY AND THE SUM FOR THIS COMMONWEALTH, THE
4 NUMBER OF POLLING PLACES IN SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

5 (17) FOR EACH COUNTY, THE DATE AND TIME THAT THE COUNTY
6 BOARD OF ELECTIONS BEGAN PRE-CANVASSING ABSENTEE BALLOTS AND
7 MAIL-IN BALLOTS UNDER SECTION 1308(G)(2) OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
8 ELECTION CODE.

9 (18) FOR EACH COUNTY, THE DATE AND TIME THAT THE COUNTY
10 BOARD OF ELECTIONS BEGAN CANVASSING ABSENTEE BALLOTS AND MAIL-IN
11 BALLOTS UNDER SECTION 1308(G)(2) OF THE PENNSYLVANIA ELECTION
12 CODE.

13 (19) FOR EACH COUNTY AND THE SUM FOR THIS COMMONWEALTH, THE
14 NUMBER OF ABSENTEE BALLOTS WHICH WERE CHALLENGED UNDER SECTION
15 1302.2(C) OF THE PENNSYLVANIA ELECTION CODE.

16 (20) FOR EACH COUNTY AND THE SUM FOR THIS COMMONWEALTH, THE
17 NUMBER OF MAIL-IN BALLOTS WHICH WERE CHALLENGED UNDER SECTION
18 1302.2-D(A)(2) OF THE PENNSYLVANIA ELECTION CODE.

19 (21) FOR EACH COUNTY AND THE SUM FOR THIS COMMONWEALTH, THE
20 NUMBER OF ABSENTEE BALLOTS SUBJECT TO CHALLENGES UNDER PARAGRAPH
21 (19) WHICH WERE NOT CANVASSED.

22 (22) FOR EACH COUNTY AND THE SUM FOR THIS COMMONWEALTH, THE
23 NUMBER OF MAIL-IN BALLOTS SUBJECT TO CHALLENGES UNDER PARAGRAPH
24 (20) WHICH WERE NOT CANVASSED.

25 (23) THE NUMBER OF INCIDENTS KNOWN TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
26 STATE, COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS OR REGISTRATION COMMISSION
27 RELATING TO EACH OF THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES:

28 (I) AN ABSENTEE BALLOT OR MAIL-IN BALLOT WHICH WAS SENT TO
29 THE WRONG INDIVIDUAL OR WRONG ADDRESS.

30 (II) AN ABSENTEE BALLOT OR MAIL-IN BALLOT WHICH WAS VOTED BY

1 AN INDIVIDUAL OTHER THAN THE INDIVIDUAL WHO APPLIED FOR THE
2 ABSENTEE BALLOT OR MAIL-IN BALLOT.

3 (III) AN ABSENTEE BALLOT OR MAIL-IN BALLOT WHICH WAS
4 RETURNED TO THE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS BY A MEANS OTHER THAN
5 THE ELECTOR SENDING THE ABSENTEE BALLOT OR MAIL-IN BALLOT BY
6 MAIL OR DELIVERY IN PERSON.

7 (24) TO THE EXTENT CONSISTENT WITH FEDERAL AND STATE LAW, A
8 REVIEW OF ANY ACTION TAKEN BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, COUNTY
9 BOARD OF ELECTIONS OR REGISTRATION COMMISSION IN RESPONSE TO AN
10 INCIDENT UNDER PARAGRAPH (23), INCLUDING DETERMINATIONS MADE ON
11 THE INCIDENT, LEGAL ACTIONS FILED AND REFERRALS TO LAW
12 ENFORCEMENT.

13 (25) A REVIEW OF ISSUES OR INCIDENTS ENCOUNTERED WITH AN
14 ELECTRONIC VOTING SYSTEM THAT RECEIVED THE APPROVAL OF THE
15 SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH UNDER SECTION 1105-A OF THE
16 PENNSYLVANIA ELECTION CODE, INCLUDING ANY TECHNICAL ISSUES
17 ENCOUNTERED IN POLLING PLACES.

18 (C) THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE SHALL DEVELOP A PROCESS TO
19 COLLECT DATA REQUIRED TO BE INCLUDED IN THE REPORT UNDER
20 SUBSECTION (B) FROM EACH COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS UNDER ARTICLE
21 III OF THE PENNSYLVANIA ELECTION CODE OR REGISTRATION COMMISSION
22 UNDER 25 PA.C.S. PT. IV, AS APPLICABLE. A COUNTY BOARD OF
23 ELECTIONS OR REGISTRATION COMMISSION SHALL COMPLY WITH THE
24 PROCESS FOR SUBMISSION OF DATA UNDER THIS SUBSECTION NO LATER
25 THAN FORTY-FIVE DAYS AFTER THE 2020 GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION
26 UNDER ARTICLE XVIII-B OF THE PENNSYLVANIA ELECTION CODE.

27 SECTION 5. THE ACT IS AMENDED BY ADDING ARTICLES TO READ:

28 ARTICLE XXI-C
29 COVID-19 EMERGENCY STATUTORY AND
30 REGULATORY SUSPENSIONS AND WAIVERS

1 REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

2 SECTION 2101-C. DEFINITIONS.

3 THE FOLLOWING WORDS AND PHRASES WHEN USED IN THIS ARTICLE
4 SHALL HAVE THE MEANINGS GIVEN TO THEM IN THIS SECTION UNLESS THE
5 CONTEXT CLEARLY INDICATES OTHERWISE:

6 "ORDER." ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

7 (1) THE DECLARATION OF DISASTER EMERGENCY ISSUED BY THE
8 GOVERNOR ON MARCH 6, 2020, PUBLISHED AT 50 PA.B. 1644 (MARCH
9 21, 2020); OR

10 (2) A DECLARATION OF DISASTER EMERGENCY RELATING TO THE
11 NOVEL CORONAVIRUS KNOWN AS "COVID-19" WHICH IS ISSUED AFTER
12 MARCH 6, 2020.

13 SECTION 2102-C. NOTIFICATION REQUIRED.

14 (A) SUSPENSIONS, MODIFICATIONS AND WAIVERS REQUIRING
15 MODIFICATION.--THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR SHALL NOTIFY THE
16 INDIVIDUALS UNDER SUBSECTION (C) NO LATER THAN PROVIDED UNDER
17 SUBSECTION (B) WHEN A SPECIFIC STATUTE OR REGULATION IS
18 SUSPENDED, MODIFIED OR WAIVED UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE ORDER
19 OR WHEN A SPECIFIC STATUTE OR REGULATION IS FIRST TREATED AS
20 BEING SUSPENDED, MODIFIED OR WAIVED UNDER A BLANKET SUSPENSION,
21 MODIFICATION OR WAIVER UNDER THE ORDER. A NOTIFICATION UNDER
22 THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL, AT A MINIMUM, NOTIFY THE INDIVIDUALS OF
23 THE FOLLOWING:

24 (1) ANY PROVISION OF REGULATORY STATUTE OR REGULATION
25 SUSPENDED OR MODIFIED UNDER 35 PA.C.S. CH. 73 SUBCH. A
26 (RELATING TO THE GOVERNOR AND DISASTER EMERGENCIES) UNDER THE
27 ORDER.

28 (2) ANY PROVISION OF LAW OR REGULATION SUSPENDED BY THE
29 SECRETARY OF HEALTH UNDER THE ORDER.

30 (3) ANY PROVISION OF LAW OR REGULATION SUSPENDED OR

1 WAIVED BY THE SECRETARY OF EDUCATION UNDER THE ORDER.

2 (4) ANY LAWS OR FEDERAL OR STATE REGULATIONS RELATED TO
3 THE DRIVERS OF COMMERCIAL VEHICLES WAIVED OR SUSPENDED BY THE
4 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION UNDER THE ORDER.

5 (B) TIMELINE FOR NOTIFICATION.--THE FOLLOWING SHALL APPLY:

6 (1) AN INITIAL NOTIFICATION UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE
7 MADE WITHIN TWO DAYS OF THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ARTICLE
8 AND SHALL INCLUDE NOTIFICATIONS OF ALL SUSPENSIONS,
9 MODIFICATIONS AND WAIVERS UNDER SUBSECTION (A) WHICH OCCURRED
10 PRIOR TO THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ARTICLE.

11 (2) A NOTIFICATION UNDER THIS SECTION OTHER THAN AN
12 INITIAL REPORT UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) SHALL BE MADE WITHIN ONE
13 DAY OF THE SUSPENSION, MODIFICATION OR WAIVER UNDER
14 SUBSECTION (A).

15 (C) INDIVIDUALS TO BE NOTIFIED.--A NOTIFICATION REQUIRED TO
16 BE ISSUED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE SENT IN WRITING BY
17 ELECTRONIC MEANS TO THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE, THE
18 SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE MAJORITY LEADER OF
19 THE SENATE, THE MINORITY LEADER OF THE SENATE, THE MAJORITY
20 LEADER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE MINORITY LEADER
21 OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

22 ARTICLE XXI-D

23 COVID-19 DEBT COST REDUCTION REVIEW

24 SECTION 2101-D. REVIEW OF REFINANCING OPPORTUNITIES.

25 THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE SECRETARY OF
26 THE BUDGET, THE AUDITOR GENERAL AND ANY CHAIRPERSON OF AN
27 AUTHORITY, COMMISSION, AGENCY OR BOARD THAT HAS THE POWER TO
28 ISSUE DEBT, SHALL IDENTIFY AND REVIEW ALL OUTSTANDING DEBT
29 OBLIGATIONS OF THE COMMONWEALTH AND ITS AUTHORITIES,
30 COMMISSIONS, AGENCIES AND BOARDS AND SUBMIT A REPORT OF THE

1 FINDINGS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 30,
2 2020. IN ADDITION TO THE IDENTIFICATION AND REVIEW OF ALL
3 OUTSTANDING DEBT OBLIGATIONS, THE REPORT SHALL IDENTIFY OPTIONS
4 FOR THE REFINANCING OF THE OUTSTANDING DEBT OBLIGATIONS TO
5 REDUCE THE COSTS TO THE COMMONWEALTH AND ITS AUTHORITIES. EACH
6 AGENCY IDENTIFIED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL PROVIDE TO THE
7 TREASURY DEPARTMENT, WITHIN 30 DAYS FOLLOWING THE EFFECTIVE DATE
8 OF THIS SECTION, INFORMATION AS MAY BE REQUESTED BY THE TREASURY
9 DEPARTMENT, INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING, RELATED TO ALL OUTSTANDING
10 DEBT OBLIGATIONS OF THE AGENCY:

- 11 (1) TOTAL OUTSTANDING AMOUNT OF ALL OBLIGATIONS.
- 12 (2) MOST RECENT AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE
13 AGENCY.
- 14 (3) DESCRIPTION OF EACH OBLIGATION, IDENTIFYING SENIOR
15 OR SUBORDINATE DEBT AND FEDERAL TAX TREATMENT.
- 16 (4) ACCOUNT OF ALL SECURITY PLEDGED FOR EACH OBLIGATION.
- 17 (5) MOST RECENT RATING ASSOCIATED WITH EACH DEBT
18 OBLIGATION, INCLUDING RATE COVENANT AND MATURITY DATE.
- 19 (6) LIST OF ALL ADDITIONAL ASSOCIATED AGENCY OBLIGATIONS
20 OR COVENANTS.
- 21 (7) ANNUAL DEBT SERVICE COST, DEBT SERVICE FUND AND DEBT
22 SERVICE RESERVE FUND FOR EACH DEBT OBLIGATION.
- 23 (8) RISK FACTORS AND DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS ASSOCIATED
24 WITH EACH DEBT OBLIGATION.
- 25 (9) PENDING LITIGATION THAT MAY FINANCIALLY IMPACT THE
26 DEBT OBLIGATIONS OF THE AGENCY.

27 ARTICLE XXI-E

28 LICENSING

29 SECTION 2101-E. PROTECTED LICENSED OPERATIONS DURING EMERGENCY.
30 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, A LICENSEE OR

1 OTHER PERSON SUBJECT TO A PROFESSIONAL OR OCCUPATIONAL LICENSE,
2 CERTIFICATE, REGISTRATION OR PERMIT MAY NOT BE SUBJECT TO A
3 CRIMINAL, CIVIL OR ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTY OR OTHER SANCTION
4 SOLELY BASED ON VIOLATING THE TERMS OF AN ORDER ISSUED UNDER ANY
5 OF THE FOLLOWING:

6 (1) SECTION 2102(A) OR 2106 OF THIS ACT.

7 (2) THE ACT OF APRIL 23, 1956 (1955 P.L.1510, NO.500),
8 KNOWN AS THE DISEASE PREVENTION AND CONTROL LAW OF 1955.

9 (3) 35 PA.C.S. § 7301 (RELATING TO GENERAL AUTHORITY OF
10 GOVERNOR).

11 SECTION 6. SECTION 2802-E(A) (1) OF THE ACT IS AMENDED TO
12 READ:

13 SECTION 2802-E. SURCHARGE AND FEES.

14 (A) IMPOSITION OF SURCHARGE AND FEES.--IN ADDITION TO THE
15 FEES IMPOSED UNDER 42 PA.C.S. §§ 3733(A.1) (RELATING TO DEPOSITS
16 INTO ACCOUNT) AND 3733.1 (RELATING TO SURCHARGE), EXCEPT AS SET
17 FORTH IN SUBSECTION (B), THE FOLLOWING APPLY:

18 (1) A SURCHARGE OF \$11.25 SHALL BE CHARGED AND
19 COLLECTED. THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL EXPIRE DECEMBER 31, [2020]
20 2021.

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22 SECTION 7. REPEALS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

23 (1) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY DECLARES THAT THE REPEAL UNDER
24 PARAGRAPH (2) IS NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE THE ADDITION OF
25 SECTION 609-A(C) AND (D).

26 (2) SECTION 1725-E(A) OF THE ACT OF APRIL 9, 1929
27 (P.L.343, NO.176), KNOWN AS THE FISCAL CODE, IS REPEALED.

28 Section ~~2~~ 8. This act shall take effect immediately.

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