

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 398 Session of
2005

INTRODUCED BY HERMAN, PERZEL, DeWEESE, NAILOR, SAMUELSON AND
WILLIAMS, FEBRUARY 8, 2005

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES, FEBRUARY 8, 2005

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of December 10, 1968 (P.L.1158, No.365),
2 entitled "An act creating and establishing the Legislative
3 Data Processing Committee: providing for its membership;
4 prescribing its powers, functions and duties; and making an
5 appropriation," further providing for the establishment of
6 the Legislative Data Processing Committee.

7 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
8 hereby enacts as follows:

9 Section 1. Section 1 of the act of December 10, 1968
10 (P.L.1158, No.365), entitled "An act creating and establishing
11 the Legislative Data Processing Committee: providing for its
12 membership; prescribing its powers, functions and duties; and
13 making an appropriation," amended May 7, 1998 (P.L.352, No.55),
14 is amended to read:

15 Section 1. (a) There is hereby created the Legislative Data
16 Processing Committee which shall consist of two senators
17 appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, two
18 senators appointed by the Minority Leader of the Senate, two
19 representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House of

1 Representatives and two representatives appointed by the
2 Minority Leader of the House of Representatives. In addition to
3 the members set forth herein, the Secretary of the Senate and
4 the [Chief Clerk] Parliamentarian of the House of
5 Representatives shall serve as nonvoting members of the
6 committee. Members of the committee shall serve during each
7 regular session of the General Assembly, and shall continue as
8 members until the first Tuesday in January of the next odd-
9 numbered year and until their respective successors shall
10 qualify, provided they continue to be members of the Senate or
11 the House of Representatives. The committee has a continuing
12 existence and may meet and conduct its business at any place
13 within the Commonwealth during the sessions of Legislature or
14 any recess thereof and in the interim between sessions.

15 (b) Six members of the committee shall constitute a quorum
16 and an affirmative vote of five members of the committee shall
17 be necessary to pass on any matter requiring committee action.

18 (c) Nothing in this act or in any rules and regulations
19 promulgated by the committee shall prohibit a member of the
20 committee from participating in a meeting, executive session,
21 deliberations or any other activity via telephone or other
22 electronic medium.

23 (d) The committee shall adopt rules allowing for and
24 governing the use of proxies by members of the committee, except
25 that proxies may not be used to establish a quorum.

26 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.