

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 557 Session of 2013

INTRODUCED BY HICKERNELL, AUMENT, MOUL, FLECK, CUTLER, MILLARD
AND DENLINGER, FEBRUARY 6, 2013

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, FEBRUARY 6, 2013

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of August 5, 1941 (P.L.752, No.286), entitled
2 "An act regulating and improving the civil service of certain
3 departments and agencies of the Commonwealth; vesting in the
4 State Civil Service Commission and a Personnel Director
5 certain powers and duties; providing for classification of
6 positions, adoption of compensation schedules and
7 certification of payrolls; imposing duties upon certain
8 officers and employes of the Commonwealth; authorizing
9 service to other State departments or agencies and political
10 subdivisions of the Commonwealth in matters relating to civil
11 service; defining certain crimes and misdemeanors; imposing
12 penalties; making certain appropriations, and repealing
13 certain acts and parts thereof," further providing for
14 political activity.

15 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
16 hereby enacts as follows:

17 Section 1. Section 905.2 of the act of August 5, 1941 (P.L.
18 752, No.286), known as the Civil Service Act, is amended by
19 adding a subsection to read:

20 Section 905.2. Political Activity.--* * *

21 (d.1) Notwithstanding any other law, the following shall
22 apply:

23 (1) A person holding elective public office at the time the
24 person becomes an employe in the classified service may continue

1 to serve in that office.

2 (2) A person in the classified service may accept
3 appointment to fill a vacancy in an elective public office while
4 concurrently serving in the classified service.

5 (3) A person in the classified service holding an elective
6 public office under paragraph (1) or (2) may not be a candidate
7 for reelection to that elective public office in a partisan
8 election.

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