
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY
PREPAREDNESS, FEBRUARY 17, 2017

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 12 (Commerce and Trade) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, in Pennsylvania Military Community
3 Enhancement Commission, further providing for establishment
4 and membership.

5 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
6 hereby enacts as follows:

7 Section 1. Section 402(b)(6) of Title 12 of the Pennsylvania
8 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

9 § 402. Establishment and membership.

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11 (b) Membership.--The commission shall be comprised of not
12 more than 17 members as follows:

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14 (6) Up to 12 members appointed by the Governor as
15 follows:

16 (i) One member shall have experience at the senior
17 level of the military, such as an active duty retired

1 one-star, two-star, three-star or four-star military
2 officer, [and] shall be familiar with the operations
3 represented by the installations and organizations
4 stationed in this Commonwealth and shall be a resident of
5 this Commonwealth. The member shall serve as chairperson
6 in the absence of the chairperson elected by a majority
7 of the members.

8 (ii) At least ten members shall be representatives
9 of the military installations or organizations stationed
10 in this Commonwealth and shall have knowledge of the
11 mission and operations of the installation or
12 organization that they represent.

13 (iii) One member shall be an expert in the field of
14 economic development and shall be knowledgeable in the
15 missions and operations of the military in their
16 respective regions of this Commonwealth.

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