

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1418 Session of
1975

INTRODUCED BY BENNETT, IRVIS, SHELTON, RIEGER, BUTERA, CRAWFORD
AND HEPFORD, JUNE 10, 1975

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, JUNE 10, 1975

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 the
21 membership of the State Board of Examiners of Public
22 Accountants.

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

25 Section 1. Section 421, act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177,
26 No.175), known as "The Administrative Code of 1929," amended May
27 2, 1949 (P.L.781, No.193), is amended to read:

28 Section 421. State Board of Examiners of Public

1 Accountants.--The State Board of Examiners of Public Accountants
2 shall consist of [the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and
3 five members, two of whom shall be appointed from the eastern
4 part of the State, two from the western part, and one from the
5 central part. Three of them shall be certified public
6 accountants, holding degrees of the same from the Commonwealth
7 of Pennsylvania. The other two shall be practicing attorneys, in
8 good standing in any of the courts of the Commonwealth.

9 The terms of the members of the board shall be four years
10 from the respective dates of their appointment.

11 Three members of the board shall constitute a quorum.

12 The board shall select, from among their number, a chairman,
13 and shall elect a secretary who need not be a member of the
14 board.

15 Each member of the board, other than the Superintendent of
16 Public Instruction, shall receive fifteen dollars per diem, when
17 actually engaged in the work of the board, and the secretary
18 shall receive such reasonable compensation as the board shall
19 determine, with the approval of the Superintendent of Public
20 Instruction.] eight members, one of whom shall be the
21 Commissioner of Professional and Occupational Affairs in the
22 Department of State and the seven remaining members shall be
23 appointed by the Governor as follows:

24 (1) six members shall be certified public accountants who
25 have held certificates of certified public accountant issued by
26 this Commonwealth for at least ten years immediately preceding
27 their appointment, all of whom are holders of live permits as
28 required under the act of May 26, 1947 (P.L.318, No.140), known
29 as "The C.P.A. Law," and four of whom have been actively engaged
30 in the practice of public accounting as their principal

1 occupation at the time of their appointment. No member of the
2 board shall be a teacher or instructor in any coaching school
3 which has as its primary purpose preparation for the examination
4 under "The C.P.A. Law," or any person who has a financial
5 interest in such coaching school. The Governor may appoint
6 members to the board from a list of qualified persons submitted
7 to him by the Council of the Pennsylvania Institute of Certified
8 Public Accountants; and

9 (2) one member shall be a person representing the public at
10 large. Such public member shall not be affiliated in any manner
11 with the profession and shall not hold public office during the
12 term of membership on the board.

13 The terms of the members of the board shall be four years
14 from the respective dates of their appointment. No board member
15 shall serve more than two consecutive four-year terms and shall
16 not be eligible for reappointment until after four years have
17 elapsed.

18 Five members of the board shall constitute a quorum. The
19 board shall select, from among their number, a chairman, and
20 shall elect a secretary who need not be a member of the board.

21 Section 2. All acts and parts of acts are hereby repealed in
22 so far as they are inconsistent herewith.

23 Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.