

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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INTRODUCED BY LLOYD, HALUSKA, VEON, SCHULER, MRKONIC, VROON,  
DeLUCA, TIGUE, NOYE, CAWLEY, STUBAN, GODSHALL, COLAIZZO,  
JOHNSON AND KAISER, JANUARY 18, 1989

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, JANUARY 18, 1989

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of October 15, 1980 (P.L.950, No.164), entitled  
2 "A supplement to the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175),  
3 entitled 'An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct  
4 of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth  
5 by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative  
6 departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof,  
7 including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or  
8 Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or  
9 authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative  
10 departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and  
11 duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative  
12 officers, and of the several administrative departments,  
13 boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the  
14 Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive  
15 and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of  
16 certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and  
17 other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards,  
18 and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the  
19 number and compensation of the deputies and all other  
20 assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and  
21 commissions shall be determined,' implementing the addition  
22 of section 4.1 to Article IV of the Constitution of  
23 Pennsylvania; establishing the Office of Attorney General  
24 elected by the citizens and setting forth powers and duties  
25 of the Attorney General; creating an Office of General  
26 Counsel and providing for legal services for Commonwealth  
27 agencies; transferring, reorganizing or reconstituting  
28 certain boards, commissions and agencies; placing certain  
29 duties upon the courts and district attorneys; repealing  
30 certain acts and parts of acts and making appropriations,"  
31 prohibiting referrals by government lawyers.

32 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

1 hereby enacts as follows:

2 Section 1. The act of October 15, 1980 (P.L.950, No.164),  
3 known as the Commonwealth Attorneys Act, is amended by adding  
4 sections to read:

5 Section 209. Prohibition of referrals.

6 No attorney under the supervision of the Attorney General  
7 shall refer any person to a specific private attorney or  
8 recommend that any person consult or employ a specific private  
9 attorney.

10 Section 304. Prohibition of referrals.

11 No attorney under the supervision of the General Counsel  
12 shall refer any person to a specific private attorney or  
13 recommend that any person consult or employ a specific private  
14 attorney.

15 Section 404. Prohibition of referrals.

16 No attorney under the supervision of an independent agency  
17 shall refer any person to a specific private attorney or  
18 recommend that any person consult or employ a specific private  
19 attorney.

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