

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2552

Session of
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AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, MAY 8, 2002

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 15 (Corporations and Unincorporated Associations)
2 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing
3 for qualifications of directors.

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

6 Section 1. Section 5722 of Title 15 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 5722. Qualifications of directors.

9 (a) General rule.--Each director shall be a natural person
10 of full age except as provided in subsection (b) who, unless
11 otherwise restricted in the bylaws, need not be a resident of
12 this Commonwealth or a member of the corporation. Except as
13 otherwise provided in this section, the qualifications of
14 directors may be prescribed in the bylaws.

15 (b) Directors under full age.--A nonprofit corporation
16 ORGANIZED PRIMARILY FOR RECREATIONAL OR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT AND

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1 DELINQUENCY PREVENTION PURPOSES FOR THE BENEFIT OF INDIVIDUALS
2 18 YEARS OF AGE OR YOUNGER may include one or more directors on
3 its board who are 16 or 17 years of age as long as that number
4 does not exceed one-half of the total number of directors
5 required for a quorum for the transaction of business. If SUCH a <—
6 nonprofit corporation wishes to have more than one director of
7 16 or 17 years of age, it must first amend its articles of
8 incorporation to reflect the number of directors who may be 16
9 or 17 years of age.

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