

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 595 Session of
2005

INTRODUCED BY WAUGH, BOSCOLA, THOMPSON, KITCHEN, TOMLINSON,
COSTA, ORIE, O'PAKE, C. WILLIAMS, BRIGHTBILL, LEMMOND,
RHOADES AND BROWNE, APRIL 1, 2005

SENATOR GREENLEAF, JUDICIARY, AS AMENDED, OCTOBER 25, 2005

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 not of full age.--A nonprofit corporation
16 organized primarily for recreational or youth development and
17 delinquency prevention purposes for the benefit of individuals
18 18 years of age or younger may amend its articles of

1 incorporation to include one or more directors on its board who
2 are 16 or 17 years of age. If a nonprofit corporation amends its
3 articles of incorporation to include directors who are 16 or 17
4 years of age, the total number of such directors may not exceed <—

5 YEARS OF AGE: <—

6 (1) THE TOTAL NUMBER OF SUCH DIRECTORS MAY NOT EXCEED
7 one half of the total number of directors required for a
8 quorum for the transaction of business.

9 (2) SUCH DIRECTORS MAY NOT BECOME OFFICERS OF THE BOARD. <—

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