

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2636 Session of  
2008

INTRODUCED BY READSHAW, CALTAGIRONE, CARROLL, DALEY, GIBBONS,  
KORTZ, KULA, MARKOSEK, MARSHALL, MILNE, O'NEILL, PHILLIPS,  
PYLE, RAMALEY, SAINATO, SCAVELLO, SWANGER, WAGNER, WALKO,  
J. WHITE AND WOJNAROSKI, JUNE 13, 2008

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, JUNE 13, 2008

AN ACT

1 Designating the Pennsylvania tartan as the official State tartan  
2 of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania tartan was designed by William H.  
4 Johnston and honors the 42nd Royal Highland Regiment, "The Black  
5 Watch," whose success at the battle of Bushy Run in 1763 assured  
6 British rule in Western Pennsylvania; and

7 WHEREAS, This tartan incorporates the colors of the  
8 Pennsylvania State flag.

9 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
10 hereby enacts as follows:

11 Section 1. Official State tartan.

12 The Pennsylvania tartan is hereby selected, designated and  
13 adopted as the official State tartan of the Commonwealth of  
14 Pennsylvania. The tartan shall have a pattern of repeating half  
15 -sett of threads, pivots full, as follows: blue-60, gold-4,  
16 blue-4, gold-4, blue-10, green-10, black-30, blue-10, green-40,  
17 red-4, black-6, red-4, green-40, blue-10, black-30, green-10,

- 1 blue-40, gold-4, blue-4.
- 2 Section 2. Effective date.
- 3 This act shall take effect in 60 days.