

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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RAPP, SIPTROTH, STERN, STEVENSON, SWANGER AND THOMAS,  
MAY 26, 2009

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, MAY 26, 2009

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of July 25, 1961 (P.L.849, No.367), entitled  
2 "An act authorizing facsimile signatures and seals of certain  
3 public officials; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the  
4 Commonwealth; and providing penalties," further providing for  
5 definitions.

6 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
7 hereby enacts as follows:

8 Section 1. Section 1 of the act of July 25, 1961 (P.L.849,  
9 No.367), known as the Uniform Facsimile Signature of Public  
10 Officials Act, amended December 10, 1974 (P.L.828, No.276), is  
11 amended to read:

12 Section 1. Definitions.--As used in this act--

13 (a) "Public Security" means a bond, note, certificate of  
14 indebtedness, or other obligation for the payment of money,  
15 issued by this Commonwealth or by any of its departments,  
16 agencies, authorities, other instrumentalities, [any school  
17 district, any county of the second class or any authority  
18 created by school districts of the Commonwealth] or any

1 political subdivision of this Commonwealth.

2 (b) "Instrument of Payment" means a check, draft, warrant,  
3 or order for the payment, delivery, or transfer of funds.

4 (c) "Authorized Officer" means any official of this  
5 Commonwealth or any of its departments, agencies, authorities,  
6 other instrumentalities, [any school district, any county of the  
7 second class or any authority created by school districts of the  
8 Commonwealth] or any political subdivision of this Commonwealth  
9 whose signature to a public security or instrument of payment is  
10 required or permitted.

11 (d) "Facsimile Signature" means a reproduction by engraving,  
12 imprinting, stamping, or other means of the manual signature of  
13 an authorized officer.

14 (e) "Political subdivision" means school districts or any  
15 authority created by school districts of this Commonwealth,  
16 cities of the first, second, second A and third classes,  
17 counties of the first class, counties of the second and second A  
18 classes, counties of the third through eighth classes, townships  
19 of the first and second classes, towns, boroughs and municipal  
20 authorities.

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