

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 579 Session of 2013

INTRODUCED BY RAFFERTY, FERLO, GREENLEAF, ALLOWAY, BAKER, WAUGH, BRUBAKER AND VULAKOVICH, FEBRUARY 22, 2013

REFERRED TO LAW AND JUSTICE, FEBRUARY 22, 2013

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), entitled  
 2 "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the  
 3 executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the  
 4 Executive Department thereof and the administrative  
 5 departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof,  
 6 including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or  
 7 Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or  
 8 authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative  
 9 departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and  
 10 duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative  
 11 officers, and of the several administrative departments,  
 12 boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the  
 13 Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive  
 14 and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of  
 15 certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and  
 16 other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards,  
 17 and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the  
 18 number and compensation of the deputies and all other  
 19 assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and  
 20 commissions shall be determined," further providing for the  
 21 Pennsylvania State Police; and repealing an act relating to  
 22 limitation on complement of the Pennsylvania State Police.

23 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
 24 hereby enacts as follows:

25 Section 1. Section 205(a), (b), (c) and (g) of the act of  
 26 April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative  
 27 Code of 1929, amended or added July 25, 1963 (P.L.278, No.148)  
 28 and July 11, 1991 (P.L.73, No.12), are amended to read:

1       Section 205.   Pennsylvania State Police.--(a)   The  
2   Pennsylvania State Police shall consist of a Commissioner, [a  
3   Deputy Commissioner, the State police force, and the State  
4   Highway Patrol] Deputy Commissioners and enlisted members, as  
5   now authorized by law, which are hereby consolidated into one  
6   force, to be known as the [State Police Force] Pennsylvania  
7   State Police, and such chiefs, statisticians, clerks, experts  
8   and other assistants, as the commissioner, with the approval of  
9   the Governor, shall deem necessary for the work of the force.

10       (b)   The [State Police Force] Pennsylvania State Police shall  
11   consist of such number of officers and [men] enlisted members,  
12   and shall be organized in such manner, as the Commissioner of  
13   Pennsylvania State Police, with the approval of the Governor,  
14   shall from time to time determine: Provided, however, That the  
15   number of officers and [men] enlisted members shall not exceed  
16   in the aggregate at any time [three thousand nine hundred and  
17   forty] four thousand three hundred ten persons. State policemen,  
18   both officers and [men] enlisted members, assigned to duty with  
19   the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission [or assigned to duty as  
20   resident State troopers], Delaware River Toll Bridge Commission,  
21   Gaming Enforcement and Liquor Control Enforcement shall not be  
22   counted in determining the total number of officers and [men]  
23   enlisted members in the [State Police Force] Pennsylvania State  
24   Police.

25       (c)   The members of the [State Police Force] Pennsylvania  
26   State Police and the chiefs, statisticians, clerks, experts, and  
27   other assistants, engaged in the work of the Pennsylvania State  
28   Police shall be appointed by the commissioner, and shall receive  
29   such compensation as shall be fixed by the commissioner, with  
30   the approval of the Governor, which compensation shall, however,

1 conform to the standards established by the Executive Board.

2 \* \* \*

3 [(g) The Pennsylvania State Police force shall include, but  
4 not be limited to, two underwater search teams, one of which  
5 shall be in eastern Pennsylvania and one of which shall be in  
6 western Pennsylvania.]

7 Section 2. Repeals are as follows:

8 (1) The General Assembly declares that the repeal under  
9 paragraph (2) is necessary to effectuate the amendment of  
10 section 205 of the act.

11 (2) The act of December 13, 2001 (P.L.903, No.100),  
12 entitled "An act repealing in part a limitation on the  
13 complement of the Pennsylvania State Police," is repealed.

14 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.