

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 593 Session of 2017

INTRODUCED BY STEFANO, WHITE, WARD AND VULAKOVICH,
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REFERRED TO STATE GOVERNMENT, APRIL 13, 2017

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), entitled,
2 as amended, "An act providing for and reorganizing the
3 conduct of the executive and administrative work of the
4 Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the
5 administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers
6 thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal
7 Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating,
8 reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain
9 administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining
10 the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and
11 administrative officers, and of the several administrative
12 departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the
13 salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain
14 other executive and administrative officers; providing for
15 the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of
16 all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain
17 departments, boards, and commissions; providing for the
18 regulation of pari-mutuel thoroughbred horse racing and
19 harness horse racing activities, imposing certain taxes and
20 providing for the disposition of funds from pari-mutuel
21 tickets; and prescribing the manner in which the number and
22 compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and
23 employes of certain departments, boards and commissions shall
24 be determined," in administrative organization, further
25 providing for qualifications.

26 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
27 hereby enacts as follows:

28 Section 1. Section 217 of the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177,
29 No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, is amended to

1 read:

2 Section 217. Qualifications of employees.--(a) All deputies,
3 directors, superintendents, and bureau or division chiefs, and
4 other employees, shall be persons especially qualified for their
5 positions by training and experience in the particular kind of
6 work which their official duties will require them to perform.

7 (b) An individual who applies for a position or promotion as
8 an employe in the executive, legislative or judicial branch of
9 State government must be a resident or former resident of this
10 Commonwealth. A former resident of this Commonwealth must have
11 relocated out of State for academic or employment purposes and
12 agree to establish Commonwealth residency within six months of
13 beginning employment or assuming the duties of the promotion.

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