

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2565 Session of
2020

INTRODUCED BY HENNESSEY, MAY 28, 2020

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, MAY 28, 2020

AN ACT

Amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employees in certain departments, boards, and commissions; providing for judicial administration; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employees of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," providing for emergency COVID-19 provisions.

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

Section 1. The act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, is amended by adding an article to read:

ARTICLE I-A

EMERGENCY COVID-19 PROVISIONS

1 Section 101-A. Extension of waiver provisions.

2 (a) Waiver.--The Secretary of Community and Economic
3 Development shall immediately issue a waiver to the Governor's
4 20200319 TWW COVID-19 Business Closure Order to all small or
5 local appliance retailers and employees of small or local
6 appliance retailers while performing services that can adhere to
7 the social distancing practices and other mitigation measures
8 defined by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to
9 protect workers and mitigate the spread of the COVID-19 virus.

10 (b) Definition.--As used in this section, the term "small or
11 local appliance retailer" means a retailer in the business of
12 selling, individually or by wholesale, new electric devices or
13 machines for use by an individual to perform a particular job in
14 the home. The term does not include a publicly traded company.

15 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.