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REFERRED TO VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS,
OCTOBER 5, 2020

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; providing for judicial administration; and
18 prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation
19 of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of
20 certain departments, boards and commissions shall be
21 determined," providing for indoor and outdoor recreation
22 during COVID-19 disaster emergency.

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

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

1 ARTICLE XXI-E

2 INDOOR AND OUTDOOR RECREATION DURING

3 COVID-19 DISASTER EMERGENCY

4 Section 2101-E. Definitions.

5 The following words and phrases when used in this article
6 shall have the meanings given to them in this section unless the
7 context clearly indicates otherwise:

8 "COVID-19 disaster emergency." The proclamation of disaster
9 emergency issued by the Governor on March 6, 2020, published at
10 50 Pa.B. 1644 (March 21, 2020), and any renewal of the state of
11 disaster emergency.

12 "Event facility." A venue hosting recreational and amateur
13 sports organizations, teams and individuals not affiliated with
14 a public or nonpublic school for games, competitions, intramural
15 play, scrimmages, practices, conditioning, drills and other
16 training activities.

17 Section 2102-E. Operation of event facilities.

18 Beginning on the effective date of this section, an event
19 facility may operate according to the requirements under section
20 2103-E.

21 Section 2103-E. Requirements.

22 An event facility shall be permitted to operate:

23 (1) At a minimum of 50% occupancy capacity indoors and
24 outdoors with social distancing consistent with the
25 guidelines issued by the Centers for Disease Control and
26 Prevention.

27 (2) With more than a 50% occupancy capacity indoors and
28 outdoors if social distancing guidelines issued by the
29 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention can be maintained.

30 Section 2104-E. Occupancy limitations imposed by executive

1 order.

2 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, an event facility
3 shall not be subject to an executive order during the COVID-19
4 disaster emergency which limits the occupancy of an event
5 facility to less than 50% occupancy capacity.

6 Section 2105-E. Publication of notice.

7 (a) General rule.--Within 10 days of the termination or
8 expiration of the declaration of disaster emergency issued by
9 the Governor on March 6, 2020, published at 50 Pa.B. 1644 (March
10 21, 2020), the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall transmit a
11 notice to the Legislative Reference Bureau for publication in
12 the Pennsylvania Bulletin.

13 (b) Nonapplicability.--Subsection (a) shall not apply if the
14 Governor, or an officer acting on behalf of the Governor,
15 transmits a similar notice to the Legislative Reference Bureau
16 as required under another act.

17 Section 2106-E. Expiration.

18 This article shall expire upon publication of the notice
19 under section 2105-E.

20 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.