

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2066 Session of 2021

INTRODUCED BY GROVE, RYAN, JAMES, WHEELAND, ECKER, RAPP,  
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KEEFER AND ROWE, NOVEMBER 9, 2021

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, NOVEMBER 9, 2021

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," in judicial administration, providing for  
22 judicial facilities.

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 a  
27 section to read:

1 Section 2803-E. Judicial facilities.

2 (a) Operations.--No later than 60 days after the effective  
3 date of this section, the administrative office shall transfer  
4 the operations of the Supreme Court, Commonwealth Court and  
5 Superior Court to the Pennsylvania Judicial Center in the City  
6 of Harrisburg.

7 (b) Duties.--In order to facilitate the transfer under  
8 subsection (a), the administrative office shall have the  
9 following duties:

10 (1) Terminate any lease used for the operations of the  
11 of the Supreme Court, Commonwealth Court and Superior Court  
12 outside the City of Harrisburg.

13 (2) Sell any building owned by the administrative office  
14 and used for the operations of the Supreme Court,  
15 Commonwealth Court and Superior Court outside the City of  
16 Harrisburg.

17 (3) Take any other action necessary to facilitate the  
18 transfer under subsection (a).

19 (c) Definition.--As used in this section, the term  
20 "administrative office" means the Administrative Office of  
21 Pennsylvania Courts under 42 Pa.C.S. § 1902 (relating to  
22 Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts).

23 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.