

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL**No. 2066** Session of
2021

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KEEFER, ROWE AND LAWRENCE, NOVEMBER 9, 2021

AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, MARCH 29, 2022

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

1 section to read:

2 Section 2803-E. Judicial facilities.

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

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

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

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

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

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

24 Section 2. This act shall take effect ~~immediately~~ JANUARY 1, <--
25 2023.