

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, FEBRUARY 19, 1986

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of November 22, 1978 (P.L.1166, No.274),
2 entitled "An act establishing the Pennsylvania Commission on
3 Crime and Delinquency, providing for its powers and duties
4 establishing several advisory committees within the
5 commission and providing for their powers and duties," adding
6 a definition; further providing for the membership, powers
7 and duties of the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and
8 Delinquency; and reestablishing the Pennsylvania Commission
9 on Crime and Delinquency.

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

12 Section 1. Section 1 of the act of November 22, 1978
13 (P.L.1166, No.274), referred to as the Pennsylvania Commission
14 on Crime and Delinquency Law, is amended to read:

15 Section 1. Definitions.

16 The following words and phrases when used in this act shall
17 have, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, the
18 meanings given to them in this section:

19 "Commission." The Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and
20 Delinquency.

21 "Private citizen." An individual who is not an elected or

1 appointed official in a branch of government of the United
2 States, the Commonwealth or a political subdivision.

3 Section 2. Section 2(e) of the act, amended December 17,
4 1981 (P.L.429, No.134), is amended to read:

5 Section 2. Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency.

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7 (e) Vacancies.--Should any member cease to be an officer or
8 employee of the agency he is appointed to represent or cease to
9 be a private citizen, his membership on the commission shall
10 terminate immediately and a new member shall be appointed in the
11 same manner as his predecessor to fill the unexpired portion of
12 a term. Other vacancies occurring, except those by the
13 expiration of a term, shall be filled for the balance of the
14 unexpired term in the same manner as the original appointment.

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16 Section 3. Section 3(1) of the act is amended to read:

17 Section 3. Powers and duties of the commission.

18 The commission shall have the power and its duty shall be:

19 (1) To prepare and periodically update a comprehensive
20 juvenile [and criminal] justice plan on behalf of the
21 Commonwealth based on an analysis of the Commonwealth's
22 [criminal justice] needs and problems, including juvenile
23 [justice and] delinquency prevention.

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25 Section 4. Section 4(7) of the act, amended December 17,
26 1981 (P.L.429, No.134), is amended to read:

27 Section 4. Duties of the commission relative to criminal
28 statistics.

29 The commission shall have the power and its duty shall be:

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1 (7) To present to the Governor and the members of the
2 General Assembly each year a report containing the criminal
3 statistics of the preceding calendar year and to present at
4 such other times as the commission deems necessary reports on
5 the special aspects of criminal and juvenile statistics. This
6 report need not duplicate information contained in reports of
7 other administrative agencies unless a specific purpose
8 exists.

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10 Section 5. This act, with respect to the Pennsylvania
11 Commission on Crime and Delinquency, constitutes the legislation
12 required to reestablish an agency under the act of December 22,
13 1981 (P.L.508, No.142), known as the Sunset Act.

14 Section 6. This act shall take effect in 60 days.