

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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CAPPABIANCA, FEBRUARY 7, 1995

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, FEBRUARY 7, 1995

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of April 27, 1927 (P.L.450, No.291), entitled,
2 as amended, "An act relating to fires and fire prevention;
3 imposing duties and conferring powers upon the Pennsylvania
4 State Police; authorizing the appointment of the chiefs of
5 fire departments and certain public officers and others as
6 assistants to the Pennsylvania State Police, and defining
7 their powers and duties; providing for the investigation of
8 the cause, origin, and circumstance of fires and the
9 inspection of all, and the removal or change of, certain
10 buildings by owners and occupants thereof, including
11 political subdivisions; imposing duties on school authorities
12 and on certain corporations, associations, and fire rating
13 agencies; providing for the attendance of witnesses before
14 the Pennsylvania State Police, and the enforcement of its
15 orders; and prescribing penalties," providing for certain
16 gasoline dispensing nozzles at self-service stations.

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

19 Section 1. Section 1 of the act of April 27, 1927 (P.L.450,
20 No.291), referred to as the State Fire Marshal Law, amended
21 February 17, 1972 (P.L.72, No.24), is amended to read:

22 Section 1. (a) Be it enacted, &c., That the Commissioner of
23 the Pennsylvania State Police may appoint and remove the chief

1 of the fire department of any county, city, borough, town, or
2 township or individual citizens as assistants to the department,
3 and, when so appointed, shall be subject to the obligations
4 imposed by this act and to the authority of the Pennsylvania
5 State Police.

6 (b) The Pennsylvania State Police may adopt and enforce
7 rules and regulations governing the having, using, storage,
8 sale, and keeping of gasoline, naphtha, kerosene, fuel oil, or
9 other substance of like character.

10 (c) The Pennsylvania State Police shall permit attended
11 self-service gasoline stations to use approved hold-open
12 gasoline dispensing nozzles. Signs shall be posted indicating
13 that any person, other than the attendant, who uses a hold-open
14 gasoline dispensing nozzle shall remain at the refueling point
15 during the refueling operation.

16 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.