
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

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AMENDMENTS TO SENATE AMENDMENTS, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
SEPTEMBER 29, 1998

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, further providing for advisory
3 councils for veterans' homes and for pay of members on
4 special duty; AND PROVIDING FOR THE CHARITABLE STATUS OF
5 CERTAIN VETERANS' ORGANIZATIONS. ←

6 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
7 hereby enacts as follows:

8 Section 1. Sections 704(a) and 3101 of Title 51 of the
9 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended to read:

10 § 704. Advisory councils for veterans' homes.

11 (a) Establishment of advisory council.--There is hereby
12 established an advisory council for each veterans' home operated
13 by the Commonwealth. Each advisory council shall consist of [11]
14 15 members and the Adjutant General, who shall serve ex officio.
15 [Eight] Twelve of the members shall be appointed by the Governor
16 from a list of nominations submitted to the Adjutant General by
17 the Pennsylvania War Veterans' Council. The Speaker of the House
18 of Representatives and the President pro tempore of the Senate

1 shall each appoint one member from their respective bodies to
2 serve on each council. The remaining member on the advisory
3 council shall be selected by the residents of the veterans'
4 homes.

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6 § 3101. Pay of officers and enlisted personnel on special duty.

7 [Commissioned officers] Members of the Pennsylvania National
8 Guard or Pennsylvania Guard may be ordered upon special duty at
9 the discretion of the Governor and shall receive the pay and
10 allowances of their respective grades during the time they may
11 continue upon duty under such order.

12 SECTION 2. TITLE 51 IS AMENDED BY ADDING A SECTION TO READ: <—

13 § 9303. CHARITABLE STATUS OF CERTAIN VETERANS' ORGANIZATIONS.

14 (A) GENERAL RULE.--NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW TO THE <—

15 CONTRARY, ANY ORGANIZATION THAT IS ESTABLISHED AND OPERATED BY <—

16 ANY BRANCH, POST OR CAMP OF HONORABLY DISCHARGED SERVICEMEN OR

17 SERVICEWOMEN AND THE MEMBERSHIP OF THAT ORGANIZATION IS COMPOSED <—

18 OF AT LEAST 75% PAST OR PRESENT MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES

19 ARMED FORCES OR AN AFFILIATED ORGANIZATION THEREOF SHALL BE: <—

20 (1) EXEMPT FROM SALES AND USE TAXES IMPOSED UNDER

21 ARTICLE II OF THE ACT OF MARCH 4, 1971 (P.L.6, NO.2), KNOWN

22 AS THE TAX REFORM CODE OF 1971, FOR ALL PURCHASES USED FOR <—

23 BENEVOLENT, CHARITABLE OR PATRIOTIC PURPOSES.

24 (2) EXEMPT FROM ANY REAL PROPERTY TAXES FOR THAT PORTION

25 OF THE REAL PROPERTY THAT IS ACTUALLY AND REGULARLY USED FOR

26 BENEVOLENT, CHARITABLE OR PATRIOTIC PURPOSES.

27 ~~(3) DEEMED AN INSTITUTION OF PURELY PUBLIC CHARITY FOR~~ <—

28 ~~ALL PURPOSES UNDER THE ACT OF NOVEMBER 26, 1997 (P.L.508,~~

29 ~~NO.55), KNOWN AS THE INSTITUTIONS OF PURELY PUBLIC CHARITY~~

30 ~~ACT.~~

