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SENATOR THOMPSON, APPROPRIATIONS, IN SENATE, RE-REPORTED AS AMENDED, NOVEMBER 25, 2002

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; and prescribing the manner in which the
18 number and compensation of the deputies and all other
19 assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and
20 commissions shall be determined," further providing for
21 furnishing lists of employees to certain State officers; and
22 providing for membership of the Pennsylvania Public Utility
23 Commission.

24 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

1 hereby enacts as follows:

2 ~~Section 1. Section 614(a) and (c) of the act of April 9,~~ <—
3 ~~1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of~~
4 ~~1929, amended August 14, 1997 (P.L.530, No.57), are amended to~~
5 ~~read:~~

6 SECTION 1. SECTION 207.1 OF THE ACT OF APRIL 9, 1929 <—
7 (P.L.177, NO.175), KNOWN AS THE ADMINISTRATIVE CODE OF 1929, IS
8 AMENDED BY ADDING A SUBSECTION TO READ:

9 SECTION 207.1. GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENTS.--* * *

10 (H) THE GOVERNOR MAY NOT NOMINATE AN INDIVIDUAL AS A MEMBER
11 OF THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION IF, BECAUSE OF
12 THAT INDIVIDUAL'S PARTY AFFILIATION UNDER 25 PA.C.S. PT. IV
13 (RELATING TO VOTER REGISTRATION) AT THE TIME OF NOMINATION,
14 APPOINTMENT OF THE INDIVIDUAL WOULD RESULT IN MORE THAN THREE
15 MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION HAVING THE SAME PARTY AFFILIATION AS
16 THE GOVERNOR.

17 SECTION 2. SECTION 614(A) AND (C) OF THE ACT, AMENDED AUGUST
18 14, 1997 (P.L.530, NO.57), ARE AMENDED TO READ:

19 Section 614. List of Employees to be Furnished to Certain
20 State Officers.--(a) All administrative departments, boards,
21 and commissions and the Attorney General shall on July 15 of
22 each year, transmit to the Auditor General, the State Treasurer
23 and Secretary of the Budget a complete list, and to the
24 Legislative Data Processing Center a computer tape of such list,
25 as of July 1 preceding, of the names of all persons, except day-
26 laborers, entitled to receive compensation from the Commonwealth
27 for services rendered in or to the department, board, or
28 commission, as the case may be. Such list shall show FOR EACH <—
29 SUCH PERSON the position occupied [by each such person], the <—
30 date of birth [and], COUNTY OF RESIDENCE, voting residence [of <—

1 such person], the salary at which or other basis upon which such <—
2 person is entitled to be paid, the date [when such person <—
3 entered] OF ENTRY INTO the service of the Commonwealth, whether <—
4 such person has been continuously employed by the Commonwealth
5 since that date, and all periods of service and positions held
6 as an employe of the Commonwealth, or such part of such
7 information RELATED TO PREVIOUS SERVICE AND POSITIONS as the <—
8 Governor may prescribe. ~~Notwithstanding the preceding~~ <—
9 ~~requirement, the lists of persons furnished by the Department of~~
10 ~~Corrections, the Board of Probation and Parole and the Pardons~~
11 ~~Board shall also list the county of residence of each person.~~

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13 (c) The information received by the Auditor General, the
14 State Treasurer and the Secretary of the Budget, under this
15 section, shall be public information[.], except that the
16 information identifying the voting residence of the persons
17 furnished by the Department of Corrections, the Board of <—
18 Probation and Parole and the Pardons Board is not EMPLOYED BY <—
19 THE COMMONWEALTH SHALL NOT BE public information and may not be
20 treated as such.

21 ~~Section 2. The act is amended by adding a section to read:~~ <—
22 ~~Section 2802. Membership. Not more than three members of~~
23 ~~the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission shall be of the same~~
24 ~~political party.~~

25 Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.