

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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THOMAS, CLYMER, PALLONE AND SAMUELSON, JANUARY 25, 2005

AS AMENDED ON THIRD CONSIDERATION, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
NOVEMBER 1, 2005

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 62 (Procurement) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, PROVIDING FOR THE DEFINITION OF "SCHOOL DISTRICT"; <—
3 FURTHER PROVIDING FOR THE DEFINITION OF "STATE-AFFILIATED
4 ENTITY"; AND providing for cooperative purchase of fire,
5 rescue and ambulance company supplies.

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

8 ~~Section 1. Title 62 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated~~ <—
9 ~~Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:~~

10 SECTION 1. THE DEFINITION OF "STATE-AFFILIATED ENTITY" IN <—
11 SECTION 103 OF TITLE 62 OF THE PENNSYLVANIA CONSOLIDATED
12 STATUTES IS AMENDED AND THE SECTION IS AMENDED BY ADDING A
13 DEFINITION TO READ:

14 § 103. DEFINITIONS.

15 SUBJECT TO ADDITIONAL DEFINITIONS CONTAINED IN SUBSEQUENT
16 PROVISIONS OF THIS PART WHICH ARE APPLICABLE TO SPECIFIC
17 PROVISIONS OF THIS PART, THE FOLLOWING WORDS AND PHRASES WHEN

1 USED IN THIS PART SHALL HAVE THE MEANINGS GIVEN TO THEM IN THIS
2 SECTION UNLESS THE CONTEXT CLEARLY INDICATES OTHERWISE:

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4 "SCHOOL DISTRICT." A SCHOOL DISTRICT, AS DEFINED IN SECTION
5 102 OF THE ACT OF MARCH 10, 1949 (P.L.30, NO.14), KNOWN AS THE
6 PUBLIC SCHOOL CODE OF 1949.

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8 "STATE-AFFILIATED ENTITY." A COMMONWEALTH AUTHORITY [OR], A
9 COMMONWEALTH ENTITY OR A SCHOOL DISTRICT. THE TERM INCLUDES THE
10 PENNSYLVANIA TURNPIKE COMMISSION, THE PENNSYLVANIA HOUSING
11 FINANCE AGENCY, THE PENNSYLVANIA MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM,
12 THE PENNSYLVANIA INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT AUTHORITY, THE STATE
13 PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING AUTHORITY, THE PENNSYLVANIA HIGHER
14 EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES AUTHORITY AND THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER
15 EDUCATION. THE TERM DOES NOT INCLUDE ANY COURT OR OTHER OFFICER
16 OR AGENCY OF THE UNIFIED JUDICIAL SYSTEM, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
17 AND ITS OFFICERS AND AGENCIES, ANY STATE-RELATED INSTITUTION,
18 ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, EXCEPT FOR A SCHOOL DISTRICT, OR ANY
19 LOCAL, REGIONAL OR METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY.

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21 SECTION 2. TITLE 62 IS AMENDED BY ADDING A SECTION TO READ:
22 § 1913. Cooperative purchase of fire, rescue and ambulance
23 company supplies.

24 (a) Contract for supplies.--The department shall annually <—
25 enter into and make available to a local public emergency <—
26 procurement unit UNITS a contract or contracts for all supplies <—
27 that are included in the list established pursuant to subsection
28 (b). ACCESSORY EQUIPMENT, APPARATUS EQUIPMENT, COMMUNICATIONS <—
29 EQUIPMENT, PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT, RESCUE VEHICLES AND UTILITY OR
30 SPECIAL VEHICLES, AS THESE TERMS ARE DEFINED IN THE ACT OF JULY

1 15, 1976 (P.L.1036, NO.208), KNOWN AS THE VOLUNTEER FIRE
2 COMPANY, AMBULANCE SERVICE AND RESCUE SQUAD ASSISTANCE ACT.

3 (b) Establishment of list.--No later than April 1 of each
4 calendar year, the standing committee on Veterans' Affairs and
5 Emergency Preparedness of the Senate and the standing committee
6 on Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness of the House of
7 Representatives shall prepare and transmit to the Secretary of

8 General Services a SUGGESTED list of no more than 25 items used <—
9 by local public emergency procurement units in the performance

10 of their duties. The list may include accessory equipment, <—

11 apparatus equipment, communications equipment, protective
12 equipment, rescue vehicles and utility or special vehicles, as

13 these terms are defined in the act of July 15, 1976 (P.L.1036,

14 No.208), known as the Volunteer Fire Company, Ambulance Service

15 and Rescue Squad Assistance Act. DUTIES FOR DEPARTMENT <—

16 PROCUREMENTS UNDER SUBSECTION (A).

17 (c) Definition.--As used in this section, the term "local

18 public emergency procurement unit" means a local public

19 procurement unit which is any of the following:

20 (1) A nonprofit, volunteer or municipal fire company.

21 (2) A nonprofit, volunteer or municipal rescue company.

22 (3) A nonprofit, volunteer or municipal ambulance

23 company.

24 Section 2 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days. <—