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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

No. 1331 Session of  
2009

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INTRODUCED BY READSHAW, FLECK, FREEMAN, KORTZ, MARKOSEK,  
MARSHALL, McILVAINE SMITH, MILNE, MOUL, MUSTIO, O'NEILL,  
PALLONE, PHILLIPS, PRESTON, REICHLEY, ROCK, SIPTROTH AND  
SWANGER, APRIL 22, 2009

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, APRIL 22, 2009

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AN ACT

1 Designating the Pennsylvania tartan as the official State tartan  
2 of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania tartan was designed by William H.  
4 Johnston and honors the 42nd Royal Highland Regiment, "The Black  
5 Watch," whose success at the battle of Bushy Run in 1763 assured  
6 British rule in Western Pennsylvania; and

7 WHEREAS, This tartan incorporates the colors of the  
8 Pennsylvania State flag.

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

11 Section 1. Official State tartan.

12 The Pennsylvania tartan is hereby selected, designated and  
13 adopted as the official State tartan of the Commonwealth of  
14 Pennsylvania. The tartan shall have a pattern of repeating half  
15 -sett of threads, pivots full, as follows: blue-60, gold-4,  
16 blue-4, gold-4, blue-10, green-10, black-30, blue-10, green-40,  
17 red-4, black-6, red-4, green-40, blue-10, black-30, green-10,

- 1 blue-40, gold-4, blue-4.
- 2 Section 2. Effective date.
- 3 This act shall take effect in 60 days.