

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1366 Session of 2009

INTRODUCED BY MURT, BOYD, CREIGHTON, GIBBONS, GODSHALL,  
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WATSON AND YOUNGBLOOD, APRIL 28, 2009

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, APRIL 28, 2009

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," in Commonwealth agency  
21 fees, further providing for Department of State.

22 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
23 hereby enacts as follows:

24 Section 1. Section 618-A(1) of the act of April 9, 1929  
25 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, is  
26 amended by adding paragraphs to read:

27 Section 618-A. Department of State.--The Department of State

1 is authorized to charge fees for the following purposes and in  
2 the following amounts:

3 (1) Bureau of Commissions,  
4 Elections and Legislation:

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6 (x) Fee for authentication  
7 (apostille) or  
8 certification of a  
9 document for  
10 recognition by a  
11 foreign government..... 15.00

12 (xi) Maximum total fee for  
13 authentication  
14 (apostille) or  
15 certification of all  
16 documents for  
17 recognition by a  
18 foreign government for  
19 a non-commercial  
20 purpose requested in  
21 one transaction..... 30.00

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23 Section 2. Within 30 days of the effective date of this  
24 section, the department shall make available and publish in the  
25 Pennsylvania Bulletin a uniform form to request the legalization  
26 of documents. The form shall include all of the following:

- 27 (1) Name of requester.  
28 (2) Organization.  
29 (3) Address.  
30 (4) Telephone number.

- 1           (5) Country for which documents are being prepared.
- 2           (6) Number of documents to be certified.
- 3           (7) Purpose of request.
- 4           (8) Signature of requester.
- 5       Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.