
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 408 Session of
2011

INTRODUCED BY BAKER, ARGALL, BRUBAKER, EARLL, EICHELBERGER,
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REFERRED TO RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, FEBRUARY 7, 2011

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 budget
21 procedures, providing for general appropriation bill time
22 line.

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

25 Section 1. The act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known
26 as The Administrative Code of 1929, is amended by adding a
27 section to read:

1 Section 613.1. General Appropriation Bill Time Line.--(a) A
2 member of the Senate and a member of the House of
3 Representatives shall introduce a general appropriation bill for
4 a fiscal year in the member's chamber no later than six weeks
5 after the date of submission of the budget by the Governor to
6 the General Assembly.

7 (b) Each chamber of the General Assembly shall pass a
8 complete and balanced general appropriation bill no later than
9 the second full week of May.

10 (c) If no complete and balanced general appropriation bill
11 has been passed by the General Assembly and submitted to the
12 Governor for signing by June 15 and if either the Senate or the
13 House of Representatives has passed a complete and balanced
14 general appropriation bill, the other chamber which has not
15 passed a complete and balanced general appropriation bill must
16 vote on the complete and balanced general appropriation bill
17 passed by the other chamber.

18 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.