
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 752 Session of
2013

INTRODUCED BY SWANGER, TALLMAN, BENNINGHOFF, BOBACK, R. BROWN,
CALTAGIRONE, FLECK, GROVE, HENNESSEY, HESS, KAUFFMAN, KORTZ,
MILLARD, MOUL, MURT, PICKETT AND VEREB, FEBRUARY 14, 2013

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, FEBRUARY 14, 2013

AN ACT

1 Designating the apple as the official fruit of the Commonwealth
2 of Pennsylvania.

3 The General Assembly finds and declares as follows:

4 (1) Apples are grown in every county within this
5 Commonwealth.

6 (2) Pennsylvania apple production ranks in the top ten
7 nationally with more than 10 million bushels produced
8 annually.

9 (3) Approximately one-third of Pennsylvania's apples are
10 grown for fresh market sales.

11 (4) Apples are nutritious and are a good source of
12 fiber.

13 (5) The world's largest apple processor is located in
14 southcentral Pennsylvania.

15 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
16 hereby enacts as follows:

17 Section 1. Official State fruit.

1 The apple is designated as the official fruit of the
2 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
3 Section 2. Effective date.
4 This act shall take effect immediately.