
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 798 Session of
2013

INTRODUCED BY HEFFLEY, SONNEY, KNOWLES, CAUSER, GODSHALL, KORTZ,
EVERETT AND MURT, FEBRUARY 25, 2013

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON GAME AND FISHERIES, FEBRUARY 25, 2013

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 30 (Fish) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, further providing for organization of commission.

3 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
4 hereby enacts as follows:

5 Section 1. Section 301(a) and (c) of Title 30 of the
6 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, amended November 1, 2012
7 (P.L.1716, No.211), are amended to read:

8 § 301. Organization of commission.

9 (a) Composition.--The Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission
10 is continued as an independent administrative commission and
11 shall consist of ten competent citizens of this Commonwealth who
12 shall be appointed by the Governor by and with the advice and
13 consent of a majority of the members elected to the Senate for
14 terms of [eight] four years and until their successors are
15 appointed and qualified.

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17 (c) Terms of office and compensation.--The members shall
18 hold office for terms of [eight] four years and until a

1 successor is appointed and qualified. [A member appointed to
2 fill a vacancy for a period of four years or less may be
3 eligible for appointment to a full eight-year term. A member who
4 serves a full eight-year term or fills a vacancy for a period of
5 more than four years shall not be eligible for reappointment to
6 the commission until a period of eight years expires.] The
7 members shall receive no compensation for their services but may
8 be reimbursed for travel expenses. When performing any function
9 on behalf of the commission or acting within the scope of their
10 official duties, members of the commission shall be authorized
11 to operate Commonwealth vehicles and watercraft and shall be
12 treated as employees of the Commonwealth for the purposes of
13 automotive and general liability and the act of June 2, 1915
14 (P.L.736, No.338), known as the Workers' Compensation Act.

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