
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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WATSON, THOMAS, VEREB, COHEN AND BRADFORD, JANUARY 11, 2016

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, JANUARY 11, 2016

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, in employees, further providing for
3 commission members.

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

6 Section 1. Section 2163(a) of Title 53 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 2163. Commission members.

9 (a) Selection.--The commission shall be composed of 20
10 members as follows:

11 (1) The following members shall serve by virtue of their
12 office:

13 (i) The Commissioner of the Pennsylvania State
14 Police who shall serve as chairman of the commission.

15 (ii) The Secretary of Community and Economic
16 Development.

17 (iii) The Attorney General.

18 (iv) The police commissioner of a city of the first

1 class or his designee.

2 (2) The following members shall be appointed by the
3 President pro tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the
4 House of Representatives:

5 (i) A member of the Senate.

6 (ii) A member of the House of Representatives.

7 (3) The following members shall be appointed by the
8 Governor.

9 (i) A borough official, a first class township
10 official, a second class township official and a city
11 official.

12 (ii) Four incumbent chiefs of police from the
13 various municipalities of this Commonwealth, at least one
14 to be a chief of a borough police department, at least
15 one to be a chief of a township police department and at
16 least one to be a chief of a city police department.

17 (iii) [One Federal Bureau of Investigation special
18 agent-in-charge] One member nominated by the Pennsylvania
19 Lodge Fraternal Order of Police.

20 (iv) One educator qualified in the field of law
21 enforcement.

22 (v) One member representing the public at large.

23 (vi) Two noncommissioned police officers.

24 (vii) A director of one of the certified training
25 schools.

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