

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 220 Session of 2017

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REFERRED TO JUDICIARY, JANUARY 26, 2017

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; providing for the regulation of pari-mutuel
18 thoroughbred horse racing and harness horse racing
19 activities, imposing certain taxes and providing for the
20 disposition of funds from pari-mutuel tickets; and
21 prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation
22 of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of
23 certain departments, boards and commissions shall be
24 determined," in powers and duties of the Department of
25 Corrections, providing for notice of public hearing for State
26 correctional institution closure.

27 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
28 hereby enacts as follows:

29 Section 1. The act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known

1 as The Administrative Code of 1929, is amended by adding a
2 section to read:

3 Section 915-B. Notice of Public Hearing for State
4 Correctional Institution Closure.--The Department of Corrections
5 may not close a State correctional institution as defined in 61
6 Pa.C.S. § 102 (relating to definitions), unless the Department
7 of Corrections conducts a public hearing. The Department of
8 Corrections shall provide notice thirty (30) days before the
9 public hearing in the Pennsylvania Bulletin and in at least two
10 local newspapers.

11 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.