

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

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 McILHINNEY, MENSCH AND RAFFERTY, JANUARY 31, 2017

REFERRED TO LABOR AND INDUSTRY, JANUARY 31, 2017

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of December 5, 1936 (2nd Sp.Sess., 1937  
 2 P.L.2897, No.1), entitled "An act establishing a system of  
 3 unemployment compensation to be administered by the  
 4 Department of Labor and Industry and its existing and newly  
 5 created agencies with personnel (with certain exceptions)  
 6 selected on a civil service basis; requiring employers to  
 7 keep records and make reports, and certain employers to pay  
 8 contributions based on payrolls to provide moneys for the  
 9 payment of compensation to certain unemployed persons;  
 10 providing procedure and administrative details for the  
 11 determination, payment and collection of such contributions  
 12 and the payment of such compensation; providing for  
 13 cooperation with the Federal Government and its agencies;  
 14 creating certain special funds in the custody of the State  
 15 Treasurer; and prescribing penalties," in administration of  
 16 act, further providing for personnel and employment offices.

17 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
 18 hereby enacts as follows:

19 Section 1. Section 202 of the act of December 5, 1936 (2nd  
 20 Sp.Sess., 1937 P.L.2897, No.1), known as the Unemployment  
 21 Compensation Law, is amended to read:

22 Section 202. Personnel and Employment Offices.--(a) The  
 23 secretary shall have power to establish such offices and to  
 24 appoint and fix the compensation of such employes in such  
 25 offices and in the department as he may deem necessary to

1 administer this act, subject to the provisions of the act,  
2 approved the fifth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and  
3 forty-one (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred fifty-two). Unemployment  
4 compensation service centers shall be open to the public and  
5 provide for walk-in services.

6 (b) The department is authorized to cooperate with or to  
7 enter into agreements with the Railroad Retirement Board or any  
8 other agency of the United States charged with the  
9 administration of an unemployment compensation law, with any  
10 political subdivision of this State, or with any private  
11 nonprofit organization, with respect to the establishment,  
12 maintenance, and use of free employment service facilities and  
13 free public employment offices, and, as a part of any such  
14 agreement, may accept moneys, services, or quarters as a  
15 contribution to the administration fund.

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