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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, FEBRUARY 24, 2020

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 74 (Transportation) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, establishing the Pavement Advisory
3 Committee and providing for its powers and duties.

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

6 Section 1. Title 74 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
7 Statutes is amended by adding a chapter to read:

8 CHAPTER 97

9 PAVEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

10 Sec.

11 9701. Definitions.

12 9702. Pavement Advisory Committee.

13 9703. Powers and duties of committee.

14 9704. Reports.

15 § 9701. Definitions.

16 The following words and phrases when used in this chapter
17 shall have the meanings given to them in this section unless the
18 context clearly indicates otherwise:

1 "Committee." The Pavement Advisory Committee established
2 under section 9702 (relating to Pavement Advisory Committee).

3 "Department." The Department of Transportation of the
4 Commonwealth.

5 § 9702. Pavement Advisory Committee.

6 (a) Establishment.--The Pavement Advisory Committee is
7 established under the jurisdiction of the department.

8 (b) Composition of committee.--The committee shall consist
9 of the following members:

10 (1) The Secretary of Transportation.

11 (2) The chairperson of the Pennsylvania Turnpike
12 Commission.

13 (3) The chairperson and minority chairperson of the
14 Transportation Committee of the Senate.

15 (4) The chairperson and minority chairperson of the
16 Transportation Committee of the House of Representatives.

17 (5) Six members from the pavement industry. Each member
18 representing the pavement industry shall be familiar with the
19 best practices in pavement procurement processes and pavement
20 maintenance and construction. The pavement industry members
21 shall be appointed by the Governor as follows:

22 (i) Three members representing the concrete pavement
23 industry.

24 (ii) Three members representing the asphalt pavement
25 industry.

26 (6) One member from the general public, to be appointed
27 by the Governor.

28 (c) Member alternates.--Each member of the committee may
29 designate an alternate to serve in the member's position on the
30 committee. Each member shall notify the committee chair in

1 writing of the designation.

2 (d) Terms of appointees.--The terms of all members of the
3 committee appointed by the Governor shall be for three years. A
4 member of the committee may be reappointed for additional terms.
5 An individual appointed to fill a vacancy shall serve for the
6 unexpired term and shall be eligible for reappointment.

7 (e) Officers.--The members of the committee shall annually
8 elect a chairperson, a vice chairperson and a secretary from
9 among the pavement industry members of the committee.

10 (f) Meetings.--

11 (1) The committee shall meet at least three times
12 annually.

13 (2) A member who misses three consecutive meetings
14 without good cause acceptable to the chairperson may be
15 replaced by the Governor.

16 (g) Expenses.--The pavement industry members and the general
17 public member shall be allowed actual, necessary and reasonable
18 per diem expenses in accordance with regulations of the
19 Executive Board. The department shall provide appropriate staff
20 support to enable the committee to properly carry out its
21 functions.

22 § 9703. Powers and duties of committee.

23 The committee shall assess, evaluate and make recommendations
24 related to the competitive pavement selection process,
25 including, but not limited to, the following:

26 (1) Reviewing and making recommendations on the usage of
27 various pavement procurement processes to ensure that
28 competition is achieved and to monitor the number of bids
29 received on paving projects using various procurement
30 processes.

1 (2) Reviewing pavement policies and practices and making
2 recommendations related to bringing a level of consistent
3 application across the department's engineering districts and
4 the Pennsylvania Turnpike.

5 (3) Studying the effect that competition, both inter-
6 industry and intra-industry, has on the unit costs of
7 pavement.

8 (4) Evaluating the cost per lane-mile-year of various
9 pavement strategies.

10 (5) Making recommendations to the department about cost
11 savings as related to the Motor License Fund.

12 (6) Making recommendations for implementation of tools
13 and new technologies that have the potential for stimulating
14 pavement competition and achieving long-term savings.

15 (7) Making recommendations for methods for improving
16 safety and protecting the environment as related to surface
17 characteristics and usage of pavement materials.

18 (8) Providing a forum for the exchange of information
19 and making recommendations on the pavement selection process.

20 (9) Considering any other issue raised that is related
21 to the quality, usage and competitiveness of the pavement
22 industry.

23 § 9704. Reports.

24 The committee shall submit reports of its deliberations and
25 conclusions to the Governor, members of the General Assembly and
26 State Transportation Commission.

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