

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY MALONEY, BERNSTINE, CAUSER, SCHLEGEL CULVER, ECKER, GAYDOS, GLEIM, GROVE, KEEFER, KORTZ, MACKENZIE, MILLARD, ROWE, SCHMITT, TURZAI, STRUZZI, ORTITAY, MOUL, ZIMMERMAN, STAATS, MUSTELLO, PYLE, RYAN AND TOOHL, MAY 5, 2020

AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, MAY 18, 2020

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 judicial administration; and
18 prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation
19 of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of
20 certain departments, boards and commissions shall be
21 determined," providing for emergency COVID-19 provisions
22 RELATING TO EXTENSION OF WAIVER PROVISIONS FOR OUTDOOR
23 RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES. <--

24 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
25 hereby enacts as follows:

26 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 an
2 article to read:

3 ARTICLE I-A

4 EMERGENCY COVID-19 PROVISIONS

5 Section 101-A. Extension of waiver provisions FOR OUTDOOR <--
6 RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES.

7 (a) General rule.--The Secretary of Community and Economic
8 Development shall immediately issue a waiver to the Governor's
9 20200319 TWW COVID 19 Business Closure Order to all outdoor
10 recreational activities that can adhere to the social distancing
11 practices and other mitigation measures defined by the Centers
12 for Disease Control and Prevention to protect workers and to
13 mitigate the spread of the COVID-19 virus.

14 (b) Definition.--As used in this section, the term "outdoor
15 recreational activities" shall include any recreational activity
16 undertaken or viewed outdoors for entertainment, competition,
17 education or pleasure, including, but not limited to, DRIVE-IN <--
18 MOVIES, professional and amateur sporting events, hunting,
19 fishing, boating, shooting sports, motor sports, individual
20 hobbies, physical exercise and tourism.

21 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.