
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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MILLARD, MAY 19, 2020

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, MAY 19, 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 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
23 hereby enacts as follows:

24 Section 1. The act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known
25 as The Administrative Code of 1929, is amended by adding an
26 article to read:

27 ARTICLE I-A

1 EMERGENCY COVID-19 PROVISIONS

2 Section 101-A. Extension of waiver provisions.

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

10 (b) Applicability.--This section shall apply until the
11 proclamation of disaster emergency issued by the Governor on
12 March 6, 2020, published at 50 Pa.B. 1644 (March 21, 2020), and
13 any renewal of the state of disaster emergency, is terminated or
14 expires under 35 Pa.C.S. § 7301(c) (relating to general
15 authority of Governor).

16 (c) Definition.--As used in this section, the term "indoor
17 or outdoor sports or recreational activities" shall include any
18 sports or recreational activity engaged in for competition,
19 education or pleasure, including individual and team sports,
20 physical fitness and exercise.

21 Section 2. This act shall take effect June 1, 2020, or
22 immediately, whichever is later.