
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 878 Session of 2019

INTRODUCED BY STEFANO AND MARTIN, OCTOBER 25, 2019

REFERRED TO RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, OCTOBER 25, 2019

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 46 (Legislature) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, providing for officers and leaders.

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

5 Section 1. Title 46 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
6 Statutes is amended by adding a part to read:

7 PART III

8 OPERATION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

9 Chapter

10 15. Officers and Leaders

11 CHAPTER 15

12 OFFICERS AND LEADERS

13 Sec.

14 1501. Senate.

15 1502. House of Representatives.

16 § 1501. Senate.

17 (a) Appointment to standing committees.--

18 (1) The President pro tempore of the Senate shall

1 appoint a majority chairperson and majority members to each
2 of the standing committees of the Senate.

3 (2) The Minority Leader of the Senate shall appoint a
4 minority chairperson and minority members to each of the
5 standing committees of the Senate.

6 (b) Term.--No committee chairperson appointed under
7 subsection (a) may hold the same position for more than eight
8 years.

9 § 1502. House of Representatives.

10 (a) Appointment to standing committees.--

11 (1) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall
12 appoint a majority chairperson and majority members to each
13 of the standing committees of the House of Representatives.

14 (2) The Minority Leader of the House of Representatives
15 shall appoint a minority chairperson and minority members to
16 each of the standing committees of the House of
17 Representatives.

18 (b) Term.--No committee chairperson appointed under
19 subsection (a) may hold the same position for more than eight
20 years.

21 Section 2. This act shall take effect November 30, 2020.