
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1027 Session of
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INTRODUCED BY GORDNER, STEFANO, MENSCH AND TARTAGLIONE,
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REFERRED TO STATE GOVERNMENT, FEBRUARY 6, 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," in organization of departmental administrative
22 boards and commissions and of advisory boards and
23 commissions, further providing for State Geospatial
24 Coordinating Board.

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

27 Section 1. Section 432.1(b)(1)(vii) and (viii) and (j) of
28 the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The
29 Administrative Code of 1929, are amended and the section is

1 amended by adding a subsection to read:

2 Section 432.1. State Geospatial Coordinating Board.--* * *

3 (b) (1) The State Geospatial Coordinating Board shall
4 consist of the following members:

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6 (vii) Three members appointed by the President pro tempore
7 of the Senate in consultation with the Majority Leader and
8 Minority Leader of the Senate. One member shall be a
9 representative of a municipal authority. [One member] Two
10 members shall be [an elected] local government [official
11 representing a rural community. One member shall be an elected
12 local government official representing a suburban community]
13 officials or employees.

14 (viii) Three members appointed by the Speaker of the House
15 of Representatives in consultation with the Majority Leader and
16 Minority Leader of the House of Representatives. One member
17 shall be a local [elected] government official or employe
18 representing an urban community. One member shall be an employe
19 of a county emergency management agency. One member shall be an
20 individual with expertise in geospatial technology.

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22 (f.1) The board may, with the approval of the Governor,
23 appoint an executive director who shall serve at the pleasure of
24 the board. The selection and removal of the executive director
25 shall be made by a simple majority of the voting members of the
26 board that constitute a quorum. Compensation for the executive
27 director shall be set by a vote of a majority of the board
28 members representing the Commonwealth agencies identified in
29 subsection (b)(1)(i), (ii), (iii) and (iv), subject to the
30 approval of the Executive Board. Funding for the executive

1 director's compensation shall be evenly apportioned amongst all
2 of the Commonwealth agencies identified in subsection (b)(1)(i),
3 (ii), (iii) and (iv) and administered by the Governor's Budget
4 Office. The executive director shall be qualified for the duties
5 of the position, as determined by the board, and shall conduct
6 the work of the board under the board's direction and
7 supervision. No current member of the board may serve as the
8 executive director. The executive director's appointment shall
9 not continue beyond the expiration of this section. The
10 executive director shall be subject to the same policies and
11 procedures as employes of the Office of Administration.

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13 (j) This section shall expire June 30, [2020] 2024.

14 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.