

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1027 Session of 2020

INTRODUCED BY GORDNER, STEFANO, MENSCH, TARTAGLIONE AND YUDICHAK, FEBRUARY 6, 2020

SENATOR DISANTO, STATE GOVERNMENT, AS AMENDED, APRIL 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, SUBSECTION (B)(1) IS <--

1 AMENDED BY ADDING A SUBPARAGRAPH and the section is amended by
2 adding a subsection to read:

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

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

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7 (VI.1) THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE OR A DESIGNEE. <--

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

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

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24 (f.1) The board may, with the approval of the Governor,
25 appoint an executive director who shall serve at the pleasure of
26 the board. The selection and removal of the executive director
27 shall be made by a simple majority of the voting members of the
28 board that constitute a quorum. Compensation for the executive
29 director shall be set by a vote of a majority of the board
30 members representing the Commonwealth agencies identified in <--

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

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

17 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.