

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 505 Session of 2021

INTRODUCED BY KEARNEY AND FONTANA, APRIL 13, 2021

REFERRED TO FINANCE, APRIL 13, 2021

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of June 27, 1996 (P.L.403, No.58), entitled "An
 2 act to enhance community and economic development in this
 3 Commonwealth by restructuring certain administrative
 4 functions and entities; changing the name of the Department
 5 of Commerce to the Department of Community and Economic
 6 Development; transferring functions of the Department of
 7 Community Affairs into the Department of Community and
 8 Economic Development and other agencies; providing for a
 9 Deputy Secretary for Community Affairs and Development in the
 10 Department of Community and Economic Development;
 11 establishing the Center for Local Government Services and the
 12 Local Government Advisory Committee; establishing the Small
 13 Business Advocacy Council; conferring powers and duties on
 14 the Legislative Reference Bureau; and making repeals," in
 15 State Tax Equalization Board, further providing for
 16 membership.

17 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
 18 hereby enacts as follows:

19 Section 1. Section 1502 of the act of June 27, 1996
 20 (P.L.403, No.58), known as the Community and Economic
 21 Development Enhancement Act, is amended to read:

22 Section 1502. Membership.

23 [(a) Members.--The board shall consist of three members who
 24 must be citizens of the United States, residents of this
 25 Commonwealth and qualified electors for a period of at least one

1 year next preceding their appointments. Each appointee must be
2 familiar, by training or experience, with the problems involved
3 in the work of the board.]

4 (a.1) Members.--The board shall consist of the following
5 three ex officio members who shall receive no compensation as a
6 board member:

7 (1) The secretary or a designee.

8 (2) The Secretary of Revenue or a designee.

9 (3) The Secretary of Education or a designee.

10 [(b) Appointment and service.--

11 (1) The members of the board shall be appointed by the
12 Governor for terms of four years each or until their
13 successors are appointed and qualified. A vacancy shall be
14 filled by appointment of the Governor for the unexpired term.

15 (2) A member of the board may, after notice and an
16 opportunity to be heard, be removed for cause by the
17 Governor.

18 (c) Compensation.--The chairman of the board shall receive
19 an annual salary of \$25,000, and each other member shall receive
20 an annual salary of \$24,000.]

21 Section 2. This act shall take effect as follows:

22 (1) The following shall take effect immediately:

23 (i) The addition of section 1502(a.1)(1) of the act.

24 (ii) This section.

25 (2) The addition of section 1502(a.1)(2) and (3) of the
26 act shall take effect upon the earlier of November 14, 2021,
27 or a vacancy on the board.

28 (3) The repeal of section 1502(a), (b) and (c) of the
29 act shall take effect November 14, 2021.