
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. **390** Session of
1961

INTRODUCED BY MESSRS. BELL, WARE, III AND CONFAIR,
MARCH 13, 1961.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT,
MARCH 13, 1961.

AN ACT

Amending the act of April 9 1929 (P L 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and

EXPLANATION—CAPITAL LETTERS indicate new matter added to bill. Matter stricken through is to be omitted from bill. Underlining indicates new matter added to existing law. (Brackets) indicate matter stricken from existing law.

duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" increasing the maximum aggregate number of officers and men in the State police force and increasing the compensation of the members

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

- 1 Section 1 Section 205 act of April 9 1929 (P L 177) known as
- 2 "The Administrative Code of 1929" amended July 10 1957 (P L 682)
- 3 is amended to read
- 4 Section 205 Pennsylvania State Police The Pennsylvania State

1 Police shall consist of a Commissioner a Deputy Commissioner the
2 State police force and the State Highway Patrol as now authorized by
3 law which are hereby consolidated into one force to be known as the
4 State Police Force and such chiefs statisticians clerks experts and other
5 assistants as the commissioner with the approval of the Governor shall
6 deem necessary for the work of the force

7 The Commissioner of the Pennsylvania State Police shall receive
8 a salary at the rate of fifteen thousand dollars per annum

9 The Deputy Commissioner of the Pennsylvania State Police shall
10 be appointed by the Commissioner of Pennsylvania State Police with
11 the approval of the Governor and shall receive a salary at the rate of
12 ten thousand dollars per annum

13 The State Police Force shall consist of such number of officers and
14 men and shall be organized in such manner as the Commissioner of
15 Pennsylvania State Police with the approval of the Governor shall
16 from time to time determine Provided however That the number of
17 officers and men shall not exceed in the aggregate at any time [one
18 thousand nine hundred (1900)] two thousand one hundred persons And
19 provided further That State policemen both officers and men assigned
20 to duty with the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission shall not be

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1 counted in determining the total number of officers and men in the
2 State Police Force

3 The members of the State Police Force and the chiefs statisticians
4 clerks experts and other assistants engaged in the work of the Pennsyl-
5 vania State Police shall be appointed by the commissioner and shall
6 receive such compensation as shall be fixed by the commissioner with the
7 approval of the Governor which compensation shall however conform
8 to the standards established by the Executive Board except that the
9 compensation of each member of the State Police Force shall be in-
10 creased in the amount of ten per centum per annum over the compen-
11 sation received on the effective date of this amendment

12 Any member of the Pennsylvania State Police except the Commis-
13 sioner and Deputy Commissioner regardless of rank who has attained
14 or who shall attain the age of sixty years shall resign from membership
15 in the said police force Provided however That the provision of this
16 paragraph shall not apply to members of the State Police Force who
17 upon attaining the age of sixty years shall have less than twenty years
18 of service Upon completion of twenty years of service the provision of
19 this paragraph shall become applicable to such persons

20 Section 2 This act shall take effect immediately

We certify that this bill has passed the Senate and the House of Representatives.

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Chief Clerk, Senate

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President pro tempore, Senate

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Speaker, House of Representatives

Approved The day of A. D. 1961.

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Governor