
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. **540** Session of
1961

INTRODUCED BY MESSRS. WEINER, CAMEL, McCREESH,
CONFAIR, STAISEY, DEVLIN AND MAHADY, APRIL 18 1961.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE, APRIL 18, 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 duties of the Governor and other executive and ad-

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.

ministrative 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" providing for additional kinds of insurance

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

1 Section 1 Section 2404 act of April 9 1929 (P L 177) known as "The
2 Administrative Code of 1929" amended June 3 1943 (P L 829) is
3 amended to read

4 Section 2404 Bonds and Liability Insurance The Department of
5 Property and Supplies shall have the power and its duty shall be

6 (a) To procure from a corporation or corporations authorized by
7 law to act as sureties in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania good and

1 sufficient bonds which shall be approved by the Attorney General and
2 filed with the State Treasurer or the Federal Government to meet the
3 requirements of law in the case of all State officers and employes re-
4 quired by statute to give surety bonds to the Commonwealth or the
5 Federal Government for the faithful performance of their official duties
6 or to account for State funds in their possession Provided That if and
7 when the Commonwealth shall establish its own indemnity fund such
8 bonds shall be purchased only in such cases as the Executive Board may
9 require

10 (b) To procure automobile liability insurance covering vehicles
11 owned by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or the United States of
12 America or its instrumentalities which are loaned to and operated by
13 State officers or employes or officers and enlisted men of the Penn-
14 sylvania National Guard the Pennsylvania Reserve Corps or its succes-
15 sor and to procure public liability insurance covering members of the
16 Pennsylvania State Police while engaged in the performance of their
17 duties and in its discretion excess fire insurance on State buildings and
18 any other kind of insurance which it may be lawful for the Common-
19 wealth or any department board commission or officer thereof to carry

1 and for which an appropriation has been made to the department or to
2 any other administrative department board or commission

3 The department shall pay for such insurance out of the moneys
4 appropriated to it except that it shall not pay for insurance covering
5 (1) officers employes or property of the departments boards and com-
6 missions whose expenses are wholly paid out of funds other than the
7 General Fund of the State Treasury or (2) officers employes and prop-
8 erty of departments boards and commissions receiving appropriations
9 out of the General Fund for such purpose Insurance covering the offi-
10 cers employes and property of such departments boards and commis-
11 sions shall be paid for out of the special funds appropriated to them
12 or out of the moneys of the General Fund appropriated to them as
13 the case may be

14 All automobile liability insurance procured by the Department
15 of Property and Supplies hereunder shall protect both the Common-
16 wealth and the State officer or employe operating the vehicle or State
17 officers and employes and officers and enlisted men of the Pennsylvania
18 National Guard the Pennsylvania Reserve Corps or its successor oper-

- 1 ating vehicles loaned by the Federal Government against claims for
- 2 damages for injury to person or property within such limits as the de-
- 3 partment with the approval of the Executive Board shall prescribe
- 4 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