
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. **580** Session of
1961

INTRODUCED BY MESSRS. SCOTT, FLEMING, VAN SANT
AND LANE, APRIL 26, 1961.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT,
APRIL 26, 1961.

AN ACT

Amending the act of August 26 1953 (P L 1476) entitled "An act to carry out the intent and purpose of Article XV Section 1 and Article XIV Section 8 of the Constitution of Pennsylvania and to supplement the First Class City Home Rule Act approved April twenty-one one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 665) by vesting in the Council of the City of Philadelphia full powers to legislate with respect to the election appointment compensation organization abolition merger consolidation

EXPLANATION—CAPITAL LETTERS indicate new matter added to bill. Matter stricken through is to be omitted from bill. Underscoring indicates new matter added to existing law. [Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

tion powers functions and duties of certain officers offices boards and commissions of the City of Philadelphia providing that such officers may be made appointive or abolished altering the term of the District Attorney of Philadelphia and establishing the status of the Sheriff City Commissioners Board of Revision of Taxes and Registration Commission the members of such board and commission and the subordinates and employes of such officers board and commission" removing the exclusion of the City Commissioners and Registration Commission from the provisions of section 2 and providing that such officers be included within the provisions of the said section so that the Council of the City of Philadelphia shall have full power to legislate with respect to the election appointment compensation organization abolition merger consolidation powers functions and duties of the City Commissioners and Registration Commission of the City of Philadelphia subject to approval of the electorate of the City of Philadelphia

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

hereby enacts as follows

1 Section 1 Section 2 act of August 26 1953 (P L. 1476) entitled
2 "An act to carry out the intent and purpose of Article XV Section 1
3 and Article XIV Section 8 of the Constitution of Pennsylvania and
4 to supplement the First Class City Home Rule Act approved April
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13 of Taxes and Registration Commission the members of such board and
14 commission and the subordinates and employes of such officers board
15 and commission" is amended by adding after subsection (b) two new
16 subsections to read

17 Section 2 Powers of Council

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19 (c) Subject to the provisions of the Philadelphia Home Rule Charter
20 and the First Class City Home Rule Act of April twenty-one one thou-

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2 City of Philadelphia shall have full powers to legislate with respect
3 to the election appointment compensation organization abolition merger
4 consolidation powers functions and duties of the City Commissioners and
5 Registration Commission The provisions of Section 1-102 (2) of the
6 Philadelphia Home Rule Charter are hereby validated and the power
7 of Council to act thereunder is hereby confirmed

8 (d) Legislation adopted by the Council of the City of Philadelphia
9 under the authority of subsection (c) of this section shall not be effec-
10 tive until approved by the electorate of the City of Philadelphia in the
11 same manner as amendments to the Home Rule Charter under the First
12 Class City Home Rule Act

13 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. 1981.

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Governor