
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No.

583

Session of

1961

INTRODUCED BY MR. SESLER, MAY 1, 1961.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AFFAIRS,
MAY 1, 1961.

AN ACT

Amending the act of May 27 1949 (P L 1903) entitled "An act providing for powers responsibilities duties and limitations of the Governor Adjutant General Department of Military Affairs Pennsylvania State Armory Board Military Reservation Commission in connection with the armed Military and Naval forces and the internal security of the Commonwealth for the definition organization powers and limitations of the unorganized militia Pennsylvania National Guard Pennsylvania Guard Naval Militia

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

Pennsylvania Naval Militia and for coordination with the government of the United States in the organization and functioning of the Pennsylvania National Guard and the National Guard of the United States apportioned the Commonwealth" removing the exemption of certain persons from jury duty

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

1 Section 1 Section 843 act of May 27 1949 (P L 1903) known as

2 "The Military Code of 1949" is amended to read

3 Section 843 Exemptions from Further Military Service Jury Duty

4 and Posse Comitatus In addition to the exemptions now allowed by law

5 any person who shall have performed duty in the Pennsylvania National

6 Guard for a period of nine years or who served for nine months or a

7 longer period in active service of the United States and was honorably

8 discharged or mustered out shall be exempt from further military serv-

9 ice except in case of war invasion or insurrection [and from serving as

10 a juror if he so desires] Every officer and enlisted man in the Penn-

11 sylvania National Guard shall during his service therein be exempt from

12 service upon any posse comitatus Every officer and enlisted man of the

13 Pennsylvania National Guard while in active service shall be exempt

- 1 from jury duty during the period of such active service [and any officer
- 2 or enlisted man shall during his service in the Pennsylvania National
- 3 Guard be exempt from serving as a juror if he so desires]

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