

No. 1979-125

AN ACT

HB 1531

Amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), 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 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," prohibiting certain conflicts of interest of members of professional examining and licensing boards.

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

Section 1. Section 812, act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as "The Administrative Code of 1929," added June 3, 1963 (P.L.63, No.44), is amended to read:

Section 812. Professional and Occupational Examining *and Licensing* Boards.—(a) The professional and occupational examining *and licensing* boards within the Department of State shall, respectively, exercise the rights and powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon them: Provided, however, That all certificates and official documents of such examining *and licensing* boards shall be issued by the Commissioner of Professional and Occupational Affairs but may be signed by the members of the appropriate board, or any of them, as determined by such board.

(b) *No member of any professional examining and licensing board shall at the same time be an officer or agent of any Statewide association or organization representing the profession or occupation subject to the board's action.*

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 13th day of December, A. D. 1979.

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