

No. 645

AN ACT

Amending the act of August 4, 1959 (P. L. 587), entitled "An act creating and establishing the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee; providing for its membership; prescribing its powers, functions and duties; providing for the appointment of a legislative analyst, clerical, legal, accounting and other personnel, and making an appropriation," further providing for the personnel to be appointed by the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee.

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

Legislative Budget and Finance Committee.

Section 1. The title, clause (8) of section 3, and sections 4 and 7, act of August 4, 1959 (P. L. 587), entitled "An act creating and establishing the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee; providing for its membership; prescribing its powers, functions and duties; providing for the appointment of a legislative analyst, clerical, legal, accounting and other personnel, and making an appropriation," are amended to read:

Title, clause (8), section 3, and sections 4 and 7, act of August 4, 1959, P. L. 587, amended.

AN ACT

Creating and establishing the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee; providing for its membership; prescribing its powers, functions and duties; providing for the appointment of [a legislative analyst, clerical, legal, accounting] *an executive director* and other personnel, and making an appropriation.

New title.

Section 3. The committee shall have the following powers and duties:

Powers and duties of committee.

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(8) The Legislative Budget and Finance Committee is authorized to appoint an [officer to be known as the legislative analyst] *executive director*, and to fix his compensation, who shall be the chief executive officer of the committee and assist in its duties, and shall compile information for the committee. The committee is authorized to select and employ [clerical, legal, accounting and] other personnel that it may deem necessary in the performance of its duties, and the compensation and salaries shall be fixed by the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee.

Section 4. The duties of the [legislative analyst] *executive director* shall be as follows:

Duties of Executive Director.

(1) By continuous review of State expenditures, revenues and analysis of budget to ascertain the facts, compare cost, workload and other data, and make recom-

mentations concerning the State's budget and revenue of the departments, boards, commissions and agencies of the Commonwealth.

(2) Such other duties as shall be assigned to him by the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee.

Appropriation.

Section 7. The sum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee to pay the expenses of the members of the committee and for the salary or compensation of [the legislative analyst] *executive director*, clerical and other hire and incidental expenses.

Act effective immediately.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 20th day of September, A. D. 1961.

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No. 646

AN ACT

Amending the act of December 22, 1959 (P. L. 1978), entitled "An act providing for and regulating harness racing with pari-mutuel wagering on the results thereof; creating the State Harness Racing Commission as a departmental administrative commission within the Department of Agriculture and defining its powers and duties; providing for the establishment and operation of harness racing plants subject to local option; imposing taxes on revenues of such plants; disposing of all moneys received by the commission and all moneys collected from the taxes; authorizing penalties; and making appropriations," changing the commission to an independent administrative commission, providing for its membership, permitting corporations organized to hold race meetings to have a perpetual duration, permitting the renewal of licenses, and authorizing elections to determine if a racing plant is to be located within the county once every four years.

State Harness Racing.

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

Title, section 1, clause (5), section 3, subsections (a) and (c), section 7, and subsection (a), section 20, act of December 22, 1959, P. L. 1978, amended.

Section 1. The title, section 1, clause (5) of section 3, subsections (a) and (c) of section 7, and subsection (a) of section 20, act of December 22, 1959 (P. L. 1978), entitled "An act providing for and regulating harness racing with pari-mutuel wagering on the results thereof; creating the State Harness Racing Commission as a departmental administrative commission within the Department of Agriculture and defining its powers and duties; providing for the establishment and operation of harness racing plants subject to local option; imposing taxes on revenues of such plants; disposing of all moneys received by the commission and all moneys collected