

1967] January 1, 1968: Provided, That any municipality which shall enforce this act in a manner deemed satisfactory to the secretary shall receive reimbursement as provided in section 9 for expenses incurred after July 1, 1967: And provided further, That after July 1, 1967 the department is authorized to administer grants to any county, municipality or authority pursuant to section 6.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 5th day of October, A. D. 1967.

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No. 152

AN ACT

HB 1153

Amending the act of May 2, 1949 (P. L. 873), entitled, as amended, "An act requiring that the results of all local option referenda in political subdivisions be certified to the Bureau of Municipal Affairs by county boards of elections; and requiring secretaries of political subdivisions to make certain reports to said bureau and to the county commissioners of the county in which the political subdivision is located," changing the submission of certifications of local option referenda and certain reports from the Bureau of Municipal Affairs of the Department of Internal Affairs to the Department of Community Affairs; and further providing for contents of annexation proceedings reports.

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

Section 1. The title, act of May 2, 1949 (P. L. 873), entitled, as amended, "An act requiring that the results of all local option referenda in political subdivisions be certified to the Bureau of Municipal Affairs by county boards of elections; and requiring secretaries of political subdivisions to make certain reports to said bureau and to the county commissioners of the county in which the political subdivision is located," amended August 19, 1953 (P. L. 1076), is amended to read:

AN ACT

Requiring that the results of all local option referenda in political subdivisions be certified to the [Bureau of Municipal Affairs] Department of Community Affairs by county boards of elections; and requiring secretaries of political subdivisions to make certain reports to said [bureau] department and to the county commissioners

of the county in which the political subdivision is located.

Section 2. Section 2 of the act, amended March 26, 1957 (P. L. 20), is amended to read:

Section 2. In January of each year, immediately after the first meeting of the governing body of each political subdivision, the secretary shall report to the [Bureau of Municipal Affairs in the Department of Internal Affairs] Department of Community Affairs, on forms provided by the [bureau] department, and to the county commissioners of the county in which the political subdivision is located, on forms provided by the county commissioners, the names of all sworn, elected and appointed officers within the political subdivision, and also a report on [all annexation proceedings and] any change of classification affecting such political subdivision during the year immediately preceding. The "sworn and appointed officers" referred to in this section shall not include constables and their deputies.

Section 3. Section 3 of the act is amended to read:

Section 3. Within ten (10) days after any local option referendum authorized by any act of Assembly shall have been held within any county or any political subdivision thereof, the county board of elections shall certify to the [Bureau of Municipal Affairs] Department of Community Affairs the name of the county or of the political subdivision in which such referendum shall have been held, the question before the electors, and the number of "yes" and "no" votes cast.

Section 4. Section 4 of the act, amended August 19, 1953 (P. L. 1076), is amended to read:

Section 4. Immediately after the appointment of any person to fill a vacancy in elective or appointive office within any political subdivision, the secretary thereof shall report to the [Bureau of Municipal Affairs] Department of Community Affairs and to the office of the county commissioners of the county in which the political subdivision is located the office to which the appointment shall have been made, the name of the appointee, and the name of the person succeeded.

Section 5. The act is amended by adding after section 4, a new section to read:

Section 5. Within ten (10) days after the effective date of any annexation proceeding affecting a political subdivision, the secretary shall report such proceedings and changes to the Department of Community Affairs. Reports of annexation proceedings shall include a plot or plots of the territory to be annexed and certified copies of the ordinances and petitions, resolution adopted by the electorate, or decree of the court, as appropriate to the manner by which the annexation proceedings are carried into effect.

Section 6. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 5th day of October, A. D. 1967.

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No. 153

AN ACT

HB 1428

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 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," changing the composition of the Board of Pardons.

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

Section 1. Section 403, act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), known as "The Administrative Code of 1929," is amended to read:

Section 403. Board of Pardons.—The Board of Pardons shall consist of the Lieutenant Governor [Secretary of the Commonwealth] who shall be chairman, the Attorney General, and [Secretary of Internal Affairs.] three members appointed by the Governor with the consent of two-thirds of the members elected to the Senate, one for two years, one for four years, and one for six years, and thereafter for full terms of six years. The three members appointed by the Governor shall be residents of Pennsylvania and shall be recognized leaders in their fields; one shall be a member of the bar, one a penologist, and the third a doctor of medicine, psychiatrist or psychologist. The board shall keep records of its actions, which shall at all times be open for public inspection.

Three members of the board shall constitute a quorum.