

No. 230

AN ACT

SB 850

Codifying and compiling a part of the law of the Commonwealth.

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

In order to facilitate the codification and compiling of the law of this Commonwealth, as authorized by section 3 of Article III of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, the following structure, which shall be implemented from time to time hereafter by appropriate amendments to this act, is hereby established:

TITLE 1
GENERAL PROVISIONS

PART I
THE CONSOLIDATED PENNSYLVANIA STATUTES

Chapter

- 1. Short Title, Form of Citation and Effective Date
- 3. Format of the Consolidated Statutes

CHAPTER 1
SHORT TITLE, FORM OF CITATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE

Sec.

- 101. Short title.
- 102. Citation of Consolidated Pennsylvania Statutes.
- 103. Effective date.

§ 101. Short title.

This act shall be known, and may be cited, as the "Consolidated Pennsylvania Statutes."

§ 102. Citation of Consolidated Pennsylvania Statutes.

The Consolidated Pennsylvania Statutes may be cited by title and section number. Without prejudice to any other form of citation, a citation to any section of this act in the following form shall, except as provided in section 303 of this title (relating to cross reference between provisions of act), be adequate for all purposes: "1 Pa. S. § 102."

§ 103. Effective date.

This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 2
(Reserved)

CHAPTER 3
FORMAT OF THE CONSOLIDATED STATUTES

Sec.

301. Arrangement.

302. Section headings.

303. Cross references between provisions of the Consolidated Statutes.

304. Reference to other statutes.

305. Re-use of section numbers.

306. Bills to amend the Consolidated Statutes.

§ 301. Arrangement.

(a) This act consists of titles subdivided into parts, articles, chapters and such other major subdivisions as may be required for clarity of expression and uniformity of style.

(b) The principal subdivisions of a part, or of a title that is not divided into parts, of this act are chapters, comprising the sections relating to the part or title, as the case may be, embraced in the heading of the chapter. Chapters of this act are identified by Arabic numerals beginning with each title.

(c) Sections of this act are identified by Arabic numerals beginning with each title. Chapters shall consist of no more than ninety-nine sections. The last two digits in the section numbers shall indicate the sequence of sections within a chapter, and the digit or digits preceding such digits shall indicate the number of the chapter. A section of this act is subdivided into subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs and such other minor subdivisions as may be required for clarity of expression and uniformity of style.

§ 302. Section headings.

Each section of this act shall be given a brief descriptive heading immediately preceding the body of the section. The headings of sections may be referred to as catchlines. In printing this act and its amendments the Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau shall substitute a symbol for the word "Section"¹ preceding the digits of a section number in each catchline. Subsections may also have headings for convenience. Subsection headings shall not be set out on separate lines.

§ 303. Cross references between provisions of the Consolidated Statutes.

When reference is made in this act to a provision contained in any other section or sections of the same title such provision shall be identified without specifying the number of the title in which it appears. When reference is made in this act to a provision contained in any section or sections of this act appearing in a different title the short form of citation specified in section 102 of this title (relating to citation of Consolidated

¹"preceeding" in original.

Pennsylvania Statutes) shall be used. A cross reference description based on the section heading or headings of the provisions cited shall be inserted immediately following the first occurrence of the citation in the section and following any reoccurrence of the citation which is preceded in the same section or relevant part thereof by a citation to a different section of this act. Where required for clarity in the case of cross references to subsections or other parts of a section, the cross reference description shall be based on the subject matter of the subsection or other part thereof referred to.

§ 304. References to other statutes.

(a) Acts of the General Assembly shall be referred to generically in this act as statutes and, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, such term when used in this act shall be deemed to be also a general reference to the provisions of this act.

(b) Any statute, except a provision of this act, shall be cited in this act by reference to its statutory short title, if any, otherwise to its date of enactment, the special session number, if any, and the act number, if any, assigned in the Laws of Pennsylvania. If the statute has neither an act number nor statutory short title, a brief summary of its title sufficient to distinguish the statute from others bearing the same date of enactment and the page number in the Laws of Pennsylvania shall be set forth in lieu thereof.

§ 305. Re-use of section numbers.

A section number shall not be re-used for a different subject, except in a bill to revise a part, article, chapter or other major subdivision of this act.

§ 306. Bills to amend the Consolidated Statutes.

Bills to amend this act shall be drafted to conform with the structure of the Consolidated Pennsylvania Statutes, as provided in this chapter.

CHAPTER 4
(Reserved)

CHAPTER 5
PUBLICATION OF LAWS

§ 501. Publication of amendments to ¹the Consolidated Statutes.

Notwithstanding section 71 of the Statutory Construction Act or any other statute:

(1) In printing as much of any statute as adds an entire title, part, article, chapter or other major subdivision to this act, the Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau shall cause such addition to be printed in Roman type without underscoring, and

(2) In printing as much of any statute as deletes or repeals an entire title, part, article, chapter or other major subdivision of this act the

¹"code" in original.

Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau shall not cause to be printed the provisions which have been deleted or repealed.

TITLE 2
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW AND PROCEDURE

TITLE 3
AGRICULTURE

TITLE 4
AMUSEMENTS

TITLE 5
(Reserved)

TITLE 6
BAILEES AND FACTORS

TITLE 7
BANKS AND BANKING

TITLE 8
BOROUGHES

TITLE 9
BURIAL GROUNDS

TITLE 10
CHARITIES

TITLE 11
CITIES

TITLE 12
COMMERCIAL CODE

TITLE 13
COMMERCIAL TRANSACTIONS

TITLE 14
COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

TITLE 15
CORPORATIONS AND UNINCORPORATED ASSOCIATIONS

TITLE 16
COUNTIES

TITLE 17
(Reserved)

TITLE 18
CRIMES AND OFFENSES

TITLE 19
(Reserved)

TITLE 20
DECEDENTS' AND TRUST ESTATES

TITLE 21
(Reserved)

TITLE 22
DETECTIVES AND PRIVATE POLICE

TITLE 23
DOMESTIC RELATIONS

TITLE 24
EDUCATION

TITLE 25
ELECTIONS

TITLE 26
EMINENT DOMAIN

TITLE 27
ESCHEATS

TITLE 28
(Reserved)

TITLE 29
FEDERAL RELATIONS

TITLE 30
FISH

TITLE 31
FOOD

TITLE 32
FORESTS, WATERS AND STATE PARKS

TITLE 33
FRAUDS, STATUTE OF

TITLE 34
GAME

TITLE 35
HEALTH AND SAFETY

TITLE 36
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

TITLE 37
HOTELS AND LODGING HOUSES

TITLE 38
INCORPORATED TOWNS AND TOWNSHIPS

TITLE 39
INSOLVENCY AND ASSIGNMENTS

TITLE 40
INSURANCE

TITLE 41
(Reserved)

TITLE 42
JUDICIARY AND JUDICIAL PROCEDURE

TITLE 43
LABOR

TITLE 44
LEGAL HOLIDAYS AND OBSERVANCES

TITLE 45
LEGAL NOTICES

TITLE 46
LEGISLATURE

TITLE 47
LIQUOR

TITLE 48
(Reserved)

TITLE 49
MECHANICS' LIENS

TITLE 50
MENTAL HEALTH

TITLE 51
MILITARY AFFAIRS

TITLE 52
MINES AND MINING

TITLE 53
MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS GENERALLY

TITLE 54
NAMES

TITLE 55
NATURAL RESOURCES

TITLE 56
(Reserved)

TITLE 57
NOTARIES PUBLIC

TITLE 58
OIL AND GAS

TITLE 59
PARTNERSHIPS

TITLE 60
PEDDLERS

TITLE 61
PENAL AND CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

TITLE 62
PROCUREMENT

TITLE 63
PROFESSIONS AND OCCUPATIONS (STATE LICENSED)

TITLE 64
PUBLIC AUTHORITIES AND QUASI-PUBLIC CORPORATIONS

TITLE 65
PUBLIC OFFICERS

TITLE 66
PUBLIC UTILITIES

TITLE 67
PUBLIC WELFARE

TITLE 68
REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

TITLE 69
SAVING AND VALIDATING PROVISIONS

TITLE 70
SECURITIES

TITLE 71
STATE GOVERNMENT

TITLE 72
TAXATION AND FISCAL AFFAIRS

TITLE 73
TRADE AND COMMERCE

TITLE 74
TRANSPORTATION

TITLE 75
VEHICLES

TITLE 76
WEIGHTS, MEASURES AND STANDARDS

TITLE 77
WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

TITLE 78
ZONING AND PLANNING

TITLE 79
SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISIONS

APPROVED—The 25th day of November, A. D. 1970.

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The foregoing is a true and correct copy of Act of the General Assembly
No. 230.



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Secretary of the Commonwealth.