

No. 1979-39

AN ACT

HB 215

Amending the act of July 1, 1978 (P.L. 700, No. 124), entitled, "An act enumerating certain fees and charges to be imposed for activities regulated by the Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs of the Department of State, providing for the appointment and term of Office of the Commissioner of Professional and Occupational Affairs, creating the Professional Licensure Augmentation Account and providing for its administration and making certain repeals," permitting payment of certain fees by personal check and providing for temporary suspension of licenses in certain cases.

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

Section 1. Section 224, act of July 1, 1978 (P.L. 700, No. 124), known as the "Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs Fee Act," is amended to read:

Section 224. Collection.

(a) The Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs shall collect the fees for which this act provides. However, nothing in this act shall prevent the collection of fees by the bureau which are otherwise authorized and which are not inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

(b) *Renewal and miscellaneous fees may be paid by personal check; and, the bureau shall not require payment only by certified check, cashier's check or money order. The appropriate professional or occupational board may suspend the license of any person who submits a personal check which is not honored until the fee is actually paid. The appropriate professional or occupational board shall make such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this subsection.*

(c) *The proposed rules and regulations shall be submitted to the Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives who shall cause the regulations to be printed and distributed among all members of both chambers in the same manner as a reorganization plan. If both bodies fail to act within 60 days of receipt of such regulations, or within ten legislative days after receipt, whichever shall last occur, regulations adopted by the appropriate professional or occupational board shall be promulgated pursuant to the provisions of the act of July 31, 1968 (P.L. 769, No. 240), referred to as the Commonwealth Documents Law and 45 Pa.C.S. Part II (relating to publication and effectiveness of Commonwealth documents).*

(d) *If either chamber disapproves any regulation, such information shall be certified by the Speaker of the House of Representatives or President pro tempore of the Senate to the appropriate board, and such regulation shall not be promulgated as a final regulation.*

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

We certify that this bill, House Bill No. 215, Printer's No. 1656, having passed both Houses, vetoed by the Governor, was returned to the House of Representatives where the House proceeded to reconsider and again pass the bill by more than a two-thirds majority of the members elected to the House, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding. Upon notification by the House of Representatives as to their action the Senate proceeded to reconsider and again pass the bill by more than a two-thirds majority of the members elected to the Senate, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

Given under our hand and seal this tenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-nine.

MARTIN L. MURRAY

H. JACK SELTZER

President Pro Tempore, Senate Speaker, House of Representatives

MARK GRUELL, JR.

CHARLES F. MEBUS

Secretary, Senate

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Note. The date of final enactment of Act No. 1979-39 is July 10, 1979.