

No. 1982-67

## AN ACT

SB 918

Amending Title 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for membership on the State Employees' Retirement Board.

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

Section 1. Section 5901(a) and (b) of Title 71, act of November 25, 1970 (P.L.707, No.230), known as the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, is amended to read:

§ 5901. The State Employees' Retirement Board.

(a) Status and membership.—The board shall be an independent administrative board and consist of **[seven]** *11* members: the State Treasurer, ex officio, *two Senators, two members of the House of Representatives* and six members appointed by the Governor, *one of whom shall be an annuitant of the system*, for terms of four years, subject to confirmation by the Senate. At least five board members shall be active members of the system, and at least two shall have ten or more years of credited State service. The chairman of the board shall be designated by the Governor from among the members of the board.

(b) Appointments and terms.—The two members elected by the board and serving on the effective date of this title shall continue to serve until the expiration of their respective terms. *The members of the Senate shall be appointed by the President pro tempore of the Senate and shall consist of a majority and a minority member. The members of the House of Representatives shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and shall consist of a majority and a minority member. The legislative members shall serve on the board for the duration of the terms for which they were elected.* Of the remaining four appointees, one shall be appointed for an initial term of two years, one for an initial term of three years, and two for an initial term of four years. A vacancy occurring during the term of an appointed member shall be filled for the unexpired term by the appointment and confirmation of a successor in the same manner as his predecessor. No appointed member shall serve more than two consecutive full terms.

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Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.

APPROVED—The 13th day of March, A. D. 1982.

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