

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, MARCH 25, 2014

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of August 5, 1941 (P.L.752, No.286), entitled
 2 "An act regulating and improving the civil service of certain
 3 departments and agencies of the Commonwealth; vesting in the
 4 State Civil Service Commission and a Personnel Director
 5 certain powers and duties; providing for classification of
 6 positions, adoption of compensation schedules and
 7 certification of payrolls; imposing duties upon certain
 8 officers and employes of the Commonwealth; authorizing
 9 service to other State departments or agencies and political
 10 subdivisions of the Commonwealth in matters relating to civil
 11 service; defining certain crimes and misdemeanors; imposing
 12 penalties; making certain appropriations, and repealing
 13 certain acts and parts thereof," providing for coordination
 14 of work by commission.

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

17 Section 1. The act of August 5, 1941 (P.L.752, No.286),
 18 known as the Civil Service Act, is amended by adding a section
 19 to read:

20 Section 215. Coordination of Work by Commission.--(a) In
 21 accordance with section 501 of the act of April 9, 1929
 22 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, the
 23 commission may enter into cooperative agreements and other

1 arrangements with agencies, departments, boards or commissions
2 to accomplish or execute the commission's administrative work,
3 including, but not limited to, arranging for budget preparation
4 and fiscal oversight services, human resources and personnel
5 services, installation and operation of computer and information
6 technology systems, procurement services, courier and mailing
7 services and other similar administrative services to achieve
8 operating and fiscal efficiencies for the commission.

9 Notwithstanding any provision of 62 Pa.C.S. (relating to
10 procurement), the commission may use the Department of General
11 Services as its purchasing agency. The commission shall retain
12 authority over, and responsibility for, commission work
13 performed pursuant to such cooperative agreements or
14 arrangements.

15 (b) The commission may procure from one or more contractors
16 the production of physical copies of the commission's
17 examinations or tests, which include, but are not limited to,
18 the questions or any other material used in such examinations or
19 tests. Any contract for the production of physical copies of the
20 commission's examinations or tests shall require the contractor
21 to maintain security over the examinations or tests to prevent
22 unauthorized persons from gaining access to them while they are
23 in the contractor's possession, custody or control.

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