
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY MURT, COHEN, MILLARD, PASHINSKI AND PICKETT,
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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, APRIL 20, 2015

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), entitled
2 "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the
3 executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the
4 Executive Department thereof and the administrative
5 departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof,
6 including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or
7 Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or
8 authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative
9 departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and
10 duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative
11 officers, and of the several administrative departments,
12 boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the
13 Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive
14 and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of
15 certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and
16 other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards,
17 and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the
18 number and compensation of the deputies and all other
19 assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and
20 commissions shall be determined," in Commonwealth agency
21 fees, further providing for Department of State.

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

24 Section 1. Section 618-A(1) of the act of April 9, 1929
25 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, is
26 amended by adding paragraphs to read:

27 Section 618-A. Department of State.--The Department of State

1 is authorized to charge fees for the following purposes and in
2 the following amounts:

3 (1) Bureau of Commissions,
4 Elections and Legislation:

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6 (x) Fee for authentication
7 (apostille) or
8 certification of a
9 document for
10 recognition by a
11 foreign government..... 15.00

12 (xi) Maximum total fee for
13 authentication
14 (apostille) or
15 certification of all
16 documents for
17 recognition by a
18 foreign government for
19 a noncommercial purpose
20 requested in one
21 transaction..... 30.00

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23 Section 2. Within 30 days of the effective date of this
24 section, the Department of State shall make available and
25 publish in the Pennsylvania Bulletin a uniform form to request
26 the legalization of documents. The form shall include all of the
27 following:

- 28 (1) Name of requester.
29 (2) Organization.
30 (3) Address.

- 1 (4) Telephone number.
- 2 (5) Country for which documents are being prepared.
- 3 (6) Number of documents to be certified.
- 4 (7) Purpose of request.
- 5 (8) Signature of requester.
- 6 Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.