

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILLNo. **579** Session of
2013

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AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, JUNE 11, 2013

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," further providing for the
21 Pennsylvania State Police; and repealing an act relating to
22 limitation on complement of the Pennsylvania State Police.

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

25 Section 1. Section 205(a), (b), (c) and (g) of the act of
26 April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative
27 Code of 1929, amended or added July 25, 1963 (P.L.278, No.148)

1 and July 11, 1991 (P.L.73, No.12), are amended to read:

2 Section 205. Pennsylvania State Police.--(a) The
3 Pennsylvania State Police shall consist of a Commissioner, [a
4 Deputy Commissioner, the State police force, and the State
5 Highway Patrol] Deputy Commissioners and enlisted members, as
6 now authorized by law, which are hereby consolidated into one
7 force, to be known as the [State Police Force] Pennsylvania
8 State Police, and such chiefs, statisticians, clerks, experts
9 and other assistants, as the commissioner, with the approval of
10 the Governor, shall deem necessary for the work of the force.

11 (b) The [State Police Force] Pennsylvania State Police shall
12 consist of such number of officers and [men] enlisted members,
13 and shall be organized in such manner, as the Commissioner of
14 Pennsylvania State Police, with the approval of the Governor,
15 shall from time to time determine: Provided, however, That the
16 number of officers and [men] enlisted members shall not exceed
17 in the aggregate at any time [three thousand nine hundred and
18 forty] four thousand three hundred ten persons. State
19 [policemen, both officers and {men} POLICE OFFICERS AND enlisted <--
20 members, assigned to duty with the Pennsylvania Turnpike
21 Commission [or assigned to duty as resident State troopers],
22 Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission, Gaming Enforcement
23 and Liquor Control Enforcement shall not be counted in
24 determining the total number of officers and [men] enlisted
25 members in the [State Police Force] Pennsylvania State Police.

26 (c) The members of the [State Police Force] Pennsylvania
27 State Police and the chiefs, statisticians, clerks, experts, and
28 other assistants, engaged in the work of the Pennsylvania State
29 Police shall be appointed by the commissioner, and shall receive
30 such compensation as shall be fixed by the commissioner, with

1 the approval of the Governor, which compensation shall, however,
2 conform to the standards established by the Executive Board.

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4 [(g) The Pennsylvania State Police force shall include, but
5 not be limited to, two underwater search teams, one of which
6 shall be in eastern Pennsylvania and one of which shall be in
7 western Pennsylvania.]

8 Section 2. Repeals are as follows:

9 (1) The General Assembly declares that the repeal under
10 paragraph (2) is necessary to effectuate the amendment of
11 section 205 of the act.

12 (2) The act of December 13, 2001 (P.L.903, No.100),
13 entitled "An act repealing in part a limitation on the
14 complement of the Pennsylvania State Police," is repealed.

15 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.