
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 727 Session of
2019

INTRODUCED BY BARTOLOTTA, LANGERHOLC, REGAN, ARGALL, WHITE,
K. WARD, MENSCH, J. WARD AND STEFANO, JUNE 6, 2019

REFERRED TO ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, JUNE 6, 2019

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of July 13, 1988 (P.L.530, No.94), entitled "An
2 act establishing the Environmental Hearing Board as an
3 independent, quasi-judicial agency; providing for the
4 membership and staff, the powers and duties, the seats and
5 the existing members of the board; transferring certain
6 funds; and making repeals," further providing for
7 Environmental Hearing Board.

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

10 Section 1. Section 3(d) of the act of July 13, 1988
11 (P.L.530, No.94), known as the Environmental Hearing Board Act,
12 is amended to read:

13 Section 3. Board.

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15 (d) Terms.--The following apply:

16 (1) A member of the board shall serve for a term of
17 [six] five years or until a successor is appointed and
18 qualified. One of the additional members appointed under this
19 act shall serve an initial term of four years. Vacancies
20 shall be filled in the same manner as the original

1 appointment.

2 (2) No member of the board shall serve more than two
3 terms, except in cases when a member serves the remainder of
4 a term due to a vacancy. Upon the expiration of the remainder
5 of a term due to a vacancy, the member may be reappointed by
6 the Governor with the consent of a majority of the members
7 elected to the Senate and shall not serve more than two
8 terms.

9 (3) The term of a member of the board who has served
10 more than 10 years on the board shall expire one year from
11 the effective date of this paragraph.

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