
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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GIBBONS, FEBRUARY 2, 2015

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT, FEBRUARY 2, 2015

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, in employees, further providing for
3 commission members.

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

6 Section 1. Section 2163(a) of Title 53 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 2163. Commission members.

9 (a) Selection.--The commission shall be composed of 20
10 members as follows:

11 (1) The following members shall serve by virtue of their
12 office:

13 (i) The Commissioner of the Pennsylvania State
14 Police who shall serve as chairman of the commission.

15 (ii) The Secretary of Community and Economic
16 Development.

17 (iii) The Attorney General.

18 (iv) The police commissioner of a city of the first

1 class or his designee.

2 (v) The president of the Fraternal Order of Police
3 Pennsylvania State Lodge or the president's designee.

4 (2) The following members shall be appointed by the
5 President pro tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the
6 House of Representatives:

7 (i) A member of the Senate.

8 (ii) A member of the House of Representatives.

9 (3) The following members shall be appointed by the
10 Governor.

11 (i) A borough official, a first class township
12 official, a second class township official and a city
13 official.

14 (ii) Four incumbent chiefs of police from the
15 various municipalities of this Commonwealth, at least one
16 to be a chief of a borough police department, at least
17 one to be a chief of a township police department and at
18 least one to be a chief of a city police department.

19 [(iii) One Federal Bureau of Investigation special
20 agent-in-charge.]

21 (iv) One educator qualified in the field of law
22 enforcement.

23 (v) One member representing the public at large.

24 (vi) Two noncommissioned police officers.

25 (vii) A director of one of the certified training
26 schools.

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