

color, place of birth, the date and hour of application, the caliber, length of barrel, make, model, and manufacturer's number of the firearm to be purchased and a statement that he has never been convicted in this Commonwealth or elsewhere of a crime of violence. The seller shall, within six hours after such application, sign and attach his address and forward by registered mail one copy of such statement to the chief or head of the police force or police department of the city, or the sheriff of the county of [which the seller is a resident] *the seller's place of business*, the duplicate, duly signed by the seller, shall, within seven days, be sent by him, with his address, to the Commissioner of the Pennsylvania State Police, the triplicate he shall retain for six (6) years, *and the quadruplicate with the proper signature and address of the seller shall, within six (6) hours after such application, be forwarded by registered mail to the chief or head of the police force or police department of the city or to the sheriff of the county of which the buyer is a resident.* This clause shall not apply to sales at wholesale.

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APPROVED—The 4th day of August, A. D. 1961.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 402

AN ACT

Amending the act of October 27, 1955 (P. L. 744), entitled, as amended, "An act prohibiting certain practices of discrimination because of race, color, religious creed, ancestry, age or national origin by employers, employment agencies, labor organizations and others as herein defined; creating the Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission in the Department of Labor and Industry; defining its functions, powers and duties; providing for procedure and enforcement; providing for formulation of an educational program to prevent prejudice; providing for judicial review and enforcement and imposing penalties," increasing the membership of the commission and changing quorum provisions.

Pennsylvania
Human Relations
Act.

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

Section 6, act of
October 27, 1955,
P. L. 744,
amended Feb-
ruary 28, 1961,
Act No. 19,
further amended.

Section 1. Section 6, act of October 27, 1955 (P. L. 744), known as the "Pennsylvania Human Relations Act," amended February 28, 1961 (Act No. 19), is amended to read:

Pennsylvania
Human Relations
Commission.

Section 6. Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission.—There shall be, and there is hereby established in the Department of Labor and Industry a non-partisan, departmental administrative commission for the adminis-

tration of this act, which shall be known as the "Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission," and which is hereinafter referred to as the "Commission."

Said Commission shall consist of [nine] *eleven* members, to be known as Commissioners, who shall be appointed by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of two thirds of all the members of the Senate, not more than [five] *six* of such Commissioners to be from the same political party, and each of whom shall hold office for a term of five years or until his successor shall have been duly appointed and qualified: Provided, however, That in making the first appointments to said Commission one member shall be appointed for a term of one year, two for a term of two years, two for a term of three years, two for a term of four years and two for a term of five years. *The two members added to the Commission hereby shall be appointed for terms to run concurrently with the term of the member or his successor who was appointed for a one year term when the Commission was first established.* Vacancies occurring in an office of a member of the Commission by expiration of term, death, resignation, removal or for any other reason shall be filled in the manner aforesaid for the balance of that term.

Membership,
appointment
and term.

Subject to the provisions of this act, the Commission shall have all the powers and shall perform the duties generally vested in and imposed upon departmental administrative boards and commissions by the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 177), known as "The Administrative Code of one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine," and its amendments, and shall be subject to all the provisions of such code which apply generally to departmental administrative boards and commissions.

Powers and
duties of
Commission
generally.

The Governor shall designate one of the members of the Commission to be its chairman who shall preside at all meetings of the Commission and perform all the duties and functions of the chairman thereof. The Commission may designate one of its members to act as chairman during the absence or incapacity of the chairman and, when so acting, the member so designated shall have and perform all the powers and duties of the chairman of the Commission.

Chairman of
Commission.

[Five] *Six* members of the Commission shall constitute a quorum for transacting business, and a majority vote of those present at any meeting shall be sufficient for any official action taken by the Commission.

Quorum of
Commission.

Each member of the Commission shall receive per diem compensation at the rate of fifteen dollars (\$15) per day for the time actually devoted to the business of the Commission.

Compensation of
Commissioners.

Official seal,
authentication,
and certificates
acceptable by
courts in evi-
dence as proof
of acts of
Commission.

The Commission shall adopt an official seal by which its acts and proceedings shall be authenticated, and of which the courts shall take judicial notice. The certificate of the chairman of the Commission, under the seal of the Commission and attested by the secretary, shall be accepted in evidence in any judicial proceeding in any court of this Commonwealth as adequate and sufficient proof of the acts and proceedings of the Commission therein certified to.

APPROVED—The 4th day of August, A. D. 1961.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 403

AN ACT

Amending the act of November 21, 1959 (P. L. 1579), entitled "An act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies, with the approval of the Governor, to acquire, purchase or lease certain institutions for use by the Department of Public Welfare as youth development centers; giving additional powers to the Department of Public Welfare in connection with youth development centers; providing for reimbursement by counties for expenses of minors committed to youth development centers; and making appropriations," authorizing the acquisition of the Thorn Hill School at Warrendale, Allegheny County.

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

Department of
Public Welfare;
Youth Develop-
ment Centers.
Section 2, act of
November 21,
1959, P. L. 1579,
amended by
adding a new
clause (j) and
amending the
last two
paragraphs.

Section 1. Section 2, act of November 21, 1959 (P. L. 1579), entitled "An act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies, with the approval of the Governor, to acquire, purchase or lease certain institutions for use by the Department of Public Welfare as youth development centers; giving additional powers to the Department of Public Welfare in connection with youth development centers; providing for reimbursement by counties for expenses of minors committed to youth development centers; and making appropriations," is amended by adding thereto a new clause and amending the last two paragraphs to read:

Department of
Property and
Supplies, with
approval of
Governor,
authorized to
acquire real
and personal
property of cer-
tain institutions.

Section 2. The Department of Property and Supplies, with the approval of the Governor, is hereby authorized to acquire, purchase or lease, in the name of the Commonwealth, any of the following institutions, including in each instance such land, improvements and personal property as shall be agreed upon by the owner and the Department of Public Welfare:

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(j) *The Allegheny County Industrial and Training School for Boys usually known as Thorn Hill School,*