

or of the Regular Army of the United States of America when actually engaged in training or maneuvers. *The provisions of this section shall apply to multiple lane divided highways.*

Penalty.—Any person violating any of the provisions of this section, shall, upon summary conviction before a magistrate, be sentenced to pay a fine of ten dollars (\$10.00) and costs of prosecution, and, in default of the payment thereof, shall undergo imprisonment for not more than five (5) days.

APPROVED—The 21st day of June, A. D. 1961.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 251

AN ACT

Amending the act of August 24, 1951 (P. L. 1304), entitled, as amended, "An act to improve local health administration throughout the Commonwealth by authorizing the creation, establishment and administration of single-county or joint-county departments of health in all counties; exempting certain municipalities from the jurisdiction of single-county or joint-county departments of health; permitting the dissolution of departments or boards of health in certain municipalities; authorizing State grants to counties which establish departments of health and to certain municipalities if they meet prescribed requirements; conferring powers and duties upon the State Department of Health in connection with the creation, establishment and administration of single-county or joint-county departments of health, and administration of the health laws in parts of certain municipalities not subject to the jurisdiction of single-county or joint-county departments of health and the administration of State grants; and repealing an act which confers health powers upon counties of the first class," extending to thirty days the time within which county commissioners or the joint-county health commission may give notice of approval or disapproval of rules and regulations of the board of health.

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

Local Health  
Administration  
Law.

Section 1. Section 11, act of August 24, 1951 (P. L. 1304), known as the "Local Health Administration Law," is amended to read:

Section 11, act of  
August 24, 1951.  
P. L. 1304,  
amended.

Section 11. Powers and Duties of the County Board of Health.—

(a) The board of health shall appoint the health director in accordance with section 8 of this act.

(b) The board of health shall advise the health director on such matters as he may bring before it.

(c) The board of health shall exercise the rule-making power conferred upon the county department of health

by the formulation of rules and regulations for the prevention of disease, for the prevention and removal of conditions which constitute a menace to health, and for the promotion and preservation of the public health generally. Rules and regulations formulated by the board of health shall be submitted to the county commissioners or, in the case of a joint-county department of health to the joint-county health commission, for approval or rejection. Within [ten (10)] *thirty (30)* days after the receipt of the rules and regulations, the county commissioners or the joint-county health commission, as the case may be, shall give written notice to the secretary of the board of their approval or rejection.

If approved, the rules and regulations shall be certified by the secretary of the board of health, and shall be recorded in a book which shall be kept at the principal office of the county department of health and shall be at all reasonable times open to public inspection. Within ten (10) days after any rule or regulation is approved it shall be published in at least one and not more than two newspapers of general circulation in each county. Instead of publishing the rule or regulation in full, an abstract thereof or the title thereof, as the county commissioners or joint-county health commission may determine, with reference, in any case, to its place of record, shall be a sufficient publication. No rule or regulation shall become effective sooner than the tenth day after it is approved, except that regulations which are declared by the board of health to be emergency measures shall become effective immediately upon approval of the county commissioners or the joint-county health commission.

Act effective immediately.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 21st day of June, A. D. 1961.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 252

AN ACT

Providing for the creation of a commission to formulate a plan with respect to State and local administration of public welfare services, and to prepare codifications of laws relating thereto, and appropriate legislation in connection therewith.

Public Welfare services.

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

State and Local Welfare Commission.

Section 1. The State and Local Welfare Commission shall consist of the State Board of Public Welfare, four members of each House of the General Assembly, who