

## No. 1978-55

## AN ACT

## HB 1190

Amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L. 177, No. 175), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," raising the number of members appointed to the State Veterans' Commission and changing the quorum requirement.

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

Section 1. Clause (b) of section 448, act of April 9, 1929 (P.L. 177, No. 175), known as "The Administrative Code of 1929," amended March 20, 1956 (P.L. 1310, No. 414), is amended to read:

Section 448. Advisory Boards and Commissions.—The advisory boards and commissions, within the several administrative departments, shall be constituted as follows:

(b) The State Veterans' Commission shall consist of the Adjutant General, ex officio, and **[nine] fourteen** members, all of whom shall have served in the armed forces of the United States while a state of war *or armed conflict* existed between the United States of America and another sovereign power, and shall be members in good and regular standing of a Pennsylvania branch, post, lodge, or club, of a recognized national veterans' organization active in this Commonwealth.

The Governor, upon recommendation of the Adjutant General, shall declare a vacancy to exist whenever any member shall fail to attend three consecutive meetings, and shall fill the vacancy for the unexpired term.

Three members of the **[nine] fourteen** shall be considered members-at-large and shall be approved by the Governor and appointed for terms of four years.

**[Five] Eight** members of the commission shall constitute a quorum.

The commission shall select from its number a chairman and a secretary.

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

APPROVED—The 1st day of June, A. D. 1978.

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