
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1362 Session of
2019

INTRODUCED BY MURT, MILLARD, PICKETT, TOOHL AND JONES,
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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, MAY 1, 2019

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), entitled
2 "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the
3 executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the
4 Executive Department thereof and the administrative
5 departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof,
6 including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or
7 Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or
8 authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative
9 departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and
10 duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative
11 officers, and of the several administrative departments,
12 boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the
13 Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive
14 and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of
15 certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and
16 other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards,
17 and commissions; providing for the regulation of pari-mutuel
18 thoroughbred horse racing and harness horse racing
19 activities, imposing certain taxes and providing for the
20 disposition of funds from pari-mutuel tickets; and
21 prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation
22 of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of
23 certain departments, boards and commissions shall be
24 determined," in Commonwealth agency fees, further providing
25 for Department of State.

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

28 Section 1. Section 618-A(1) of the act of April 9, 1929
29 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, is

1 amended by adding subparagraphs to read:

2 Section 618-A. Department of State.--The Department of State
3 is authorized to charge fees for the following purposes and in
4 the following amounts:

5 (1) Bureau of Commissions,

6 Elections and Legislation:

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8 (x) Fee for authentication

9 (apostille) or

10 certification of a

11 document for

12 recognition by a

13 foreign government..... 15.00

14 (xi) Maximum total fee for

15 authentication

16 (apostille) or

17 certification of all

18 documents for

19 recognition by a

20 foreign government for

21 a noncommercial purpose

22 requested in one

23 transaction..... 30.00

24 Section 2. Within 30 days of the effective date of this
25 section, the Department of State shall make available and
26 publish in the Pennsylvania Bulletin a uniform form to request
27 the legalization of documents. The form shall include all of the
28 following:

29 (1) Name of requester.

30 (2) Organization.

- 1 (3) Address.
- 2 (4) Telephone number.
- 3 (5) Country for which documents are being prepared.
- 4 (6) Number of documents to be certified.
- 5 (7) Purpose of request.
- 6 (8) Signature of requester.
- 7 Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.