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HOUSE BILL NO. 287

AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 4 AND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT AND SUNSET COMMITTEE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE:

Section 1. Amend § 303, Title 4 of the Delaware Code by making deletions as shown by strike through and insertions as shown by underline as follows:

§ 303. Employees.

Necessary staff as required shall be employed as required to carry out the work under the chapter. After December 1, 2001, the Joint Legislative Oversight ~~and Sunset~~ Committee will review the duties and responsibilities of the Commissioner to determine if additional staff, including hearing officer or officers, is necessary. The Department of State shall provide personnel services and other necessary support services for the office of the Commissioner and the Appeals Commission.

Section 2. Amend § 710, Title 29 of the Delaware Code by making deletions as shown by strike through and insertions as shown by underline as follows:

§ 710. Compensation of Lieutenant Governor and members of General Assembly.

(c) A member of the Senate or the House of Representatives who is elected or appointed to any of the following positions is to receive, while serving in the position, additional yearly compensation as follows:

(11) Chair and Vice Chair of the Joint Legislative Oversight ~~and Sunset~~ Committee, \$4,670.

(12) Members of the Joint Legislative Oversight ~~and Sunset~~ Committee, \$3,929.

Section 3. Amend § 910, Title 29 of the Delaware Code by making deletions as shown by strike through and insertions as shown by underline as follows:

§ 910. Consideration of agency rules during legislative interim.

(c) Each joint committee shall have the power, by a majority vote of its members, to draft a committee report setting forth its suggestions and recommendations, and to request the President Pro Tempore of the Senate or the Speaker of the House to call a special session to consider committee recommendations. Each joint committee shall provide its committee report to the Joint Legislative Oversight ~~and Sunset~~ Committee.

Section 4. Amend § 10004, Title 29 of the Delaware Code by making deletions as shown by strike through and insertions as shown by underline as follows:

§ 10004. Open meetings.

(h) This section shall not apply to the proceedings of:

(7) Public bodies within the legislative branch of the state government other than the House of Representatives, the Senate, the Joint Finance Committee, the Joint Committee on Capital Improvement, the Joint Legislative Oversight ~~and Sunset~~ Committee, Legislative Council, Legislative Hall Art and History Advisory Commission, committees, excluding ethics committees, specifically enumerated and created by Resolution of the House of Representatives or Senate or task forces specifically enumerated and created by Resolution of the House of Representatives or Senate;

Section 5. Amend Chapter 102, Title 29 of the Delaware Code by making deletions as shown by strike through and insertions as shown by underline as follows:

Chapter 102. DELAWARE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT AND SUNSET ACT. COMMITTEE.

Section 6. Amend § 10201, Title 29 of the Delaware Code by making deletions as shown by strike through and insertions as shown by underline as follows:

§ 10201. Definitions.

As used in this chapter:

(1) "Committee" means the Joint Legislative Oversight ~~and Sunset~~ Committee established by this chapter.

Section 7. Amend § 10203, Title 29 of the Delaware Code by making deletions as shown by strike through and insertions as shown by underline as follows:

§ 10203. Committee composition; chair and vice chair; appointment; quorum; reimbursement; hearings.

(a) The Joint Legislative Oversight ~~and Sunset~~ Committee is composed of 5 members of the Senate appointed by the President Pro Tempore and 5 members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Section 8. Amend § 8735, Title 29 of the Delaware Code by making deletions as shown by strike through and insertions as shown by underline as follows:

§ 8735. Division of Professional Regulation.

(d) The Division of Professional Regulation shall have the following powers, duties, and functions relating to the administration of examinations for all boards, commissions, and other agencies listed in this section:

(5) Review and approve, subject to review by the Joint Legislative Oversight ~~and Sunset~~ Committee, the content and validity of any examination written, developed, or used by a board or commission listed in this section;

Approved May 21, 2026