
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2662 Session of
2020

INTRODUCED BY WHITE, TOEPEL, BARRAR, JONES, STEPHENS AND MOUL,
JULY 8, 2020

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, JULY 8, 2020

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P.L.323, No.130), entitled
2 "An act relating to counties of the first, second class A,
3 third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes;
4 amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws
5 relating thereto; relating to imposition of excise taxes by
6 counties, including authorizing imposition of an excise tax
7 on the rental of motor vehicles by counties of the first
8 class; and providing for regional renaissance initiatives,"
9 in district attorney, assistants and detectives, further
10 providing for district attorney, qualifications, eligibility
11 and compensation.

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

14 Section 1. Section 1401(a) of the act of August 9, 1955
15 (P.L.323, No.130), known as The County Code, is amended to read:

16 Section 1401. District Attorney; Qualifications;

17 Eligibility; Compensation.--(a) The district attorney shall be
18 a resident of the county, at least twenty-five years of age, and
19 a citizen of the United States, shall have been admitted to
20 practice as an attorney before the Supreme Court of this
21 Commonwealth for at least one year and, in a county of the first
22 class, second class, second class A or third class, shall have

1 practiced as a prosecutor as defined in 18 Pa.C.S. § 4953.1(c)
2 (relating to retaliation against prosecutor or judicial
3 official) for at least five years prior to taking the oath of
4 office and shall have resided in the county for which the
5 district attorney is elected or appointed for one year next
6 preceding election or appointment.

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