

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

**HOUSE BILL**  
**No. 2425** Session of  
1982

INTRODUCED BY PRATT, CAPPABIANCA, McVERRY AND KOLTER, APRIL 21,  
1982

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT, APRIL 21, 1982

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P.L.323, No.130), entitled  
2 "An act relating to counties of the third, fourth, fifth,  
3 sixth, seventh and eighth classes; amending, revising,  
4 consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto,"  
5 providing for the time certain officers take office.

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

8 Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 401, act of August 9,  
9 1955 (P.L.323, No.130), known as "The County Code," is amended  
10 to read:

11 Section 401. Enumeration of Elected Officers.--\* \* \*

12 (b) All such officers shall be elected at the municipal  
13 election next preceding the expiration of the terms of the  
14 officers now in office, and quadrennially thereafter, and shall  
15 hold their offices for a term of four years from the first  
16 Monday of [January] December next after their election and until  
17 their successors shall be duly qualified, but in the event that  
18 any such officer so elected, excepting a county commissioner or  
19 auditor, shall fail to qualify, or if no successor shall be

1 elected, then the officer then in office shall continue in  
2 office only until the first Monday of [January] December  
3 following the next municipal election, at which time his  
4 successor shall be elected for a term of four years. In the case  
5 of a county commissioner or auditor, there shall be a vacancy  
6 which shall be filled as provided in this act.

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