

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY TRELLO, VAN HORNE, OLASZ, COHEN, MAYERNIK,  
BELFANTI, LaGROTTA, BARLEY, NOYE, O'BRIEN, TANGRETTI, CARLSON  
AND GIGLIOTTI, APRIL 3, 1991

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT, APRIL 3, 1991

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of June 24, 1931 (P.L.1206, No.331), entitled  
2 "An act concerning townships of the first class; amending,  
3 revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating  
4 thereto," increasing the compensation of auditors.

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

7 Section 1. Section 1001 of the act of June 24, 1931  
8 (P.L.1206, No.331), known as The First Class Township Code,  
9 reenacted and amended May 27, 1949 (P.L.1955, No.569) and  
10 amended July 31, 1968 (P.L.917, No.276), is amended to read:

11 Section 1001. Meetings; General Duties; Compensation.--The  
12 auditors of townships shall meet annually, on the day following  
13 the day which is fixed by this act for the organization of the  
14 township commissioners, and shall audit, settle, and adjust the  
15 accounts of the township commissioners, township treasurer, tax  
16 collector, secretary, and other officers and persons receiving  
17 and disbursing or authorizing the disbursement of the moneys of  
18 the township during the preceding fiscal year. The auditors

1 shall make an audit of the dockets, transcripts, and other  
2 official records of the offices of the justice of the peace of  
3 the township to determine the amounts of fines and costs paid or  
4 due to the township. All justices of the peace shall open and  
5 make available to the auditors their dockets, transcripts,  
6 records, and all other official books or papers for the purpose  
7 of the audit: Provided, That in any case where a justice of the  
8 peace charges a fine contrary to ordinances, or to any act which  
9 makes such fine payable to the township, the said auditors have  
10 the power to surcharge such justices of the peace in any amount  
11 or amounts undercharged as set forth in said ordinances or act.  
12 Two auditors shall constitute a quorum. Each auditor shall  
13 receive [twenty dollars (\$20)] fifty-four dollars (\$54) per diem  
14 for each day necessarily employed in the duties of his office,  
15 to be paid out of funds of the township. A day shall consist of  
16 not less than five hours in the aggregate. In completing their  
17 audit, the auditors shall not be employed more than the  
18 following number of days: In townships having a population of  
19 less than three thousand, twenty days; in townships having a  
20 population of three thousand and more but less than ten  
21 thousand, thirty days; and in townships having a population of  
22 ten thousand and more, forty days.

23       Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.