THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 758   Session of 1993

INTRODUCED BY CORNELL, BUNT, DRUCE AND HENNESSEY, MARCH 22, 1993

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON URBAN AFFAIRS, MARCH 22, 1993

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of July 28, 1953 (P.L.723, No.230), entitled,
2   as amended, "An act relating to counties of the second class
3   and second class A; amending, revising, consolidating and
4   changing the laws relating thereto," providing for
5   appointments by the board of county commissioners in a county
6   of the second class A in certain cases.

7   The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

8 hereby enacts as follows:

9   Section 1. Section 503 of the act of July 28, 1953 (P.L.723,

10 No.230), known as the Second Class County Code, is amended to

11 read:

12   Section 503. Quorum; Execution of Official Instruments.--(a)

13 The commissioners shall constitute a board, two members of which

14 shall be a quorum for the transaction of business, and when

15 convened in pursuance of notice or according to adjournment

16 shall be competent to perform all the duties appertaining to the

17 office of county commissioners.

18   (b) Where any official document, instrument or official

19 paper is to be executed by the county commissioners, it shall be

20 done by at least two of the commissioners and attested by the

1   chief clerk who shall affix the county seal thereto.

2   (c) Notwithstanding subsection (a) or (b) or any other

3   provision of law to the contrary, in a county of the second

4   class A where two commissioners have either been defeated in an

5   attempt to be reelected to the board or have chosen not to seek

6   reelection, the board of county commissioners shall have no

7   power to appoint persons to an authority, board, commission or

8   similar body from the date of the municipal election to the last

9   day of the commissioner's term of office.

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