

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1465 Session of
1999

INTRODUCED BY CORNELL, LYNCH, FICHTER, TRELLO, STABACK,
BENNINGHOFF, BELARDI, SERAFINI, LEH, SAYLOR, SEYFERT,
E. Z. TAYLOR, MELIO, BARD, STEELMAN AND ROBERTS, MAY 6, 1999

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT, MAY 6, 1999

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of June 26, 1931 (P.L.1379, No.348), entitled,
2 as amended, "An act creating in counties of the second A and
3 third class a board for the assessment and revision of taxes;
4 providing for the appointment of the members of such board by
5 the county commissioners; providing for their salaries,
6 payable by the county; abolishing existing boards; defining
7 the powers and duties of such board; regulating the
8 assessment of persons, property, and occupations for county,
9 borough, town, township, school, and poor purposes;
10 authorizing the appointment of subordinate assessors, a
11 solicitor, engineers, and clerks; providing for their
12 compensation, payable by such counties; abolishing the office
13 of ward, borough, and township assessors, so far as the
14 making of assessments and valuations for taxation is
15 concerned; and providing for the acceptance of this act by
16 cities," further providing for appointments to the Board of
17 Assessment Appeals.

18 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
19 hereby enacts as follows:

20 Section 1. Section 1(a) of the act of June 26, 1931
21 (P.L.1379, No.348), referred to as the Third Class County
22 Assessment Board Law, amended April 22, 1997 (P.L.70, No.4), is
23 amended to read:

24 Section 1. (a) In all counties of the second A and third
25 class in this Commonwealth, there is hereby created a board, to

1 be known as the Board of Assessment Appeals, which shall be
2 composed of three members. The members of said board shall be
3 appointed by the county commissioners of such counties to serve
4 for terms of four years each. Vacancies happening in said office
5 shall be filled by appointment by the county commissioners for
6 the unexpired terms. In no event shall a county commissioner be
7 permitted to cast a vote for himself for appointment to the
8 board. The salary of the members of said board shall be fixed by
9 the salary board of the county.

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