

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1613 Session of
2001

INTRODUCED BY PETRONE, LEDERER, PRESTON, CAPPABIANCA, LAUGHLIN,
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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON URBAN AFFAIRS, MAY 17, 2001

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," further providing for
5 county employee retirement allowances.

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

8 Section 1. Section 1710(b) of the act of July 28, 1953
9 (P.L.723, No.230), known as the Second Class County Code,
10 amended June 18, 1998 (P.L.693, No.89), is amended to read:

11 Section 1710. Employes Eligible for Retirement Allowances.--

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13 (b) Every present or future county employe, other than a
14 member of the police force or the fire department or a fire
15 inspector or a sheriff or deputy sheriff or a county detective,
16 who has reached the age of sixty years or upwards and who has to
17 his or her credit a period of service of twenty years or more,
18 and every county employe who is a member of the police force or

1 the fire department or a fire inspector or a county detective,
2 and who shall have been a county employe during a period of
3 twenty or more years and has reached the age of fifty years or
4 upwards shall, upon application to the board, be eligible for
5 retirement from service, and shall thereafter receive, during
6 life, except as hereinafter provided, a retirement allowance
7 plus a service increment if any, in accordance with the
8 provisions of section 1712. Every county officer or employe who
9 is a sheriff, deputy sheriff, prison guard or probation officer
10 who shall have been a county officer or employe during a period
11 of twenty or more years and has reached the age of fifty-five
12 years or upward, shall, upon application to the board, be
13 eligible for retirement from service and shall thereafter
14 receive, during life, except as hereafter provided, a retirement
15 allowance in accordance with section 1712. The time spent in the
16 employ of the county or county institution district need not
17 necessarily have been continuous: Provided, That when any county
18 employe has twenty or more years service, not necessarily
19 continuous, and has not reached the age of sixty years or
20 upwards, and shall be separated from the service of the county
21 or county institution district by reason of no cause or act of
22 his or her own, upon application to the board he or she shall
23 thereafter receive, during life, except as hereinafter provided,
24 a retirement allowance plus a service increment if any, in
25 accordance with the provisions of section 1713. The aforesaid
26 retirement allowance plus a service increment if any, shall be
27 subject to a suspension thereof in accordance with the
28 provisions of subsection (h) of this section 1710 and subsection
29 (c) of section 1712.

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