

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 744 Session of 2013

INTRODUCED BY ALLOWAY AND ARGALL, MARCH 26, 2013

REFERRED TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT, MARCH 26, 2013

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P.L.323, No.130), entitled,  
2 as amended, "An act relating to counties of the first, third,  
3 fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; amending,  
4 revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating  
5 thereto; relating to imposition of excise taxes by counties,  
6 including authorizing imposition of an excise tax on the  
7 rental of motor vehicles by counties of the first class; and  
8 providing for regional renaissance initiatives," further  
9 providing for how offices to be held.

10 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
11 hereby enacts as follows:

12 Section 1. Section 1302(a.1) of the act of August 9, 1955  
13 (P.L.323, No.130), known as The County Code, added July 7, 2011  
14 (P.L.268, No.55), is amended to read:

15 Section 1302. How Offices to Be Held.--\* \* \*

16 (a.1) Notwithstanding subsection (a) or any other law, a  
17 county advancing from the fifth to fourth class as a result of  
18 census figures certified after the primary election in the year  
19 of a municipal election [shall] may maintain the configuration  
20 of offices in effect in the county as long as the county deems  
21 appropriate. At such time as a county decides that  
22 reconfiguration of the offices in the county in accordance with

1 subsection (a) or any other general law applicable to the  
2 holding of offices and to the classification of the county is  
3 appropriate, the county shall wait until the year in which the  
4 offices are next up for election[, at which time offices in the  
5 county shall be held in accordance with subsection (a) or any  
6 other general law applicable to the holding of offices and to  
7 the classification of the county] to effect that change.

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