

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 744 Session of
2013

INTRODUCED BY ALLOWAY, ARGALL AND YAW, MARCH 26, 2013

AS AMENDED ON THIRD CONSIDERATION, APRIL 30, 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 IN <--
21 CONSULTATION WITH THE PRESIDENT JUDGE OF THE COURT OF COMMON
22 PLEAS OF THE COUNTY deems appropriate. At such time as a county

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

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