

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 973 Session of 2017

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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 61 (Prisons and Parole) of the Pennsylvania
 2 Consolidated Statutes, in county correctional institutions,
 3 further providing for board meetings.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
 5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Section 1732 of Title 61 of the Pennsylvania
 7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 1732. Board meetings.

9 (a) Quorum.--A majority of the members of the board shall
 10 constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and all
 11 actions of the board shall be by the approval of a majority of
 12 all the members of the board.

13 (b) Frequency and nature of meetings.--

14 (1) [The] In a county of the eighth class, the board
 15 shall meet no less than semi-annually, or more if required.
 16 In all other counties, the board shall meet monthly, or more
 17 [often] if required[, and]. The board shall keep regular
 18 minutes of [their] its proceedings in a book to be filed with
 19 the financial records of the county. The board shall make

1 such rules and regulations for the government and management
2 of the county correctional institution and the safekeeping,
3 discipline and employment of the inmates, as may be deemed
4 necessary.

5 (2) [The] For all counties other than counties of the
6 eighth class, the meetings shall be held at the county
7 correctional institution no less often than quarterly.

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