
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1575 Session of
2017

INTRODUCED BY HARPER, KAMPF, JAMES, FREEMAN AND DALEY,
JUNE 16, 2017

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT, JUNE 16, 2017

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of April 18, 1929 (P.L.612, No.253), entitled
2 "An act for the election of the mayor, members of town
3 council, and auditors, in incorporated towns of the
4 Commonwealth; regulating the manner of voting for such
5 officers, and repealing inconsistent general, local and
6 special laws," further providing for publication of audit
7 report.

8 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
9 hereby enacts as follows:

10 Section 1. Section 4(e) of the act of April 18, 1929
11 (P.L.612, No.253), entitled "An act for the election of the
12 mayor, members of town council, and auditors, in incorporated
13 towns of the Commonwealth; regulating the manner of voting for
14 such officers, and repealing inconsistent general, local and
15 special laws," is amended to read:

16 Section 4. * * *

17 (e) Whenever any town has provided by ordinance for the
18 audit of its accounts [a concise summary of the audit report],
19 concise financial information prepared or approved by the
20 auditors and consistent with the audited financial statements

1 for total assets, total liabilities and total net position at
2 the end of the fiscal year and total revenue, total expenses and
3 changes in total net position for that fiscal year and a
4 reference to a place within the town where copies of the
5 financial statements and accompanying audit report may be
6 examined shall be published in a newspaper of general
7 circulation within the town. [Within the summary there shall be
8 a notice to the public that the entire text of the report shall
9 be available at a location designated by town council.] If the
10 full financial statements and accompanying audit report are not
11 published, copies shall be supplied to the publishing newspaper
12 when the request for publication is submitted.

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