

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 531

Session of
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INTRODUCED BY KERNICK, COWELL, ABRAHAM, KNEPPER, TADDONIO,
CESSAR, ZORD, FISHER, PARKER, ABRAHAM AND MISCEVICH,
FEBRUARY 19, 1975

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON URBAN AFFAIRS, FEBRUARY 19, 1975

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of July 31, 1968 (P.L.805, No.247), entitled,
2 as amended, "An act to empower cities of the second class A,
3 and third class, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships of
4 the first and second classes including those within a county
5 of the second class and counties of the second class A
6 through eighth classes, individually or jointly, to plan
7 their development and to govern the same by zoning,
8 subdivision and land development ordinances, planned
9 residential development and other ordinances, by official
10 maps, by the reservation of certain land for future public
11 purpose and by the acquisition of such land; providing for
12 the establishment of planning commissions, planning
13 departments, planning committees and zoning hearing boards,
14 authorizing them to charge fees, make inspections and hold
15 public hearings; providing for appropriations, appeals to
16 courts and penalties for violations; and repealing acts and
17 parts of acts," exempting agencies and personnel from civil
18 liability in the performance of their duties.

19 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
20 hereby enacts as follows:

21 Section 1. The act of July 31, 1968 (P.L.805, No.247), known
22 as the "Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code," is amended
23 by adding a section to read:

24 Section 108. Exemption From Civil Liability.--No
25 municipality or planning agency or officer, employe or agent of

1 a municipality or planning agency shall be liable for damages in
2 any civil action instituted for loss or injury sustained from
3 official actions or decisions of the municipality, agency or
4 person or to compel or restrain official action by the
5 municipality, agency or person.

6 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.