

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1199 Session of 2013

INTRODUCED BY SWANGER, HEFFLEY, AUMENT, BARRAR, BLOOM, CAUSER,
 CUTLER, DUNBAR, GILLEN, GRELL, C. HARRIS, KAUFFMAN,
 M. K. KELLER, MAJOR, MASSER, OBERLANDER, ROCK, TALLMAN,
 WATSON AND EVERETT, APRIL 16, 2013

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT, APRIL 16, 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 applicability and for the abolishment of the
 10 office of jury commissioner.

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

13 Section 1. Section 102(a) of the act of August 9, 1955
 14 (P.L.323, No.130), known as The County Code, amended December
 15 15, 2011 (P.L.442, No.108), amendment declared unconstitutional,
 16 *Pennsylvania State Association of Jury Commissioners v.*
 17 *Commonwealth* No.66 MAP 2012 (Pa. 2013), is amended to read:

18 Section 102. Applicability.--(a) Except incidentally, as in
 19 sections 108, 201, 210, 211, 401 and 1401 or as provided in
 20 Article XXX, this act does not apply to counties of the first,
 21 second A, or second classes.

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2 Section 2. Section 401 of the act, amended December 15, 2011
3 (P.L.442, No.108), amendment declared unconstitutional,
4 *Pennsylvania State Association of Jury Commissioners v.*
5 *Commonwealth* No.66 MAP 2012 (Pa. 2013), is amended by adding a
6 subsection to read:

7 Section 401. Enumeration of Elected Officers.--

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9 (g) After review of the procedures in effect within the
10 county to ensure that lists of potential jurors are a
11 representative cross section of the community, the governing
12 body of a county of the second class A or third through eighth
13 class may adopt, by a majority vote, a resolution abolishing the
14 office of jury commissioner. Upon approval of the resolution,
15 the office of jury commissioner shall expire at the completion
16 of the current jury commissioners' terms of office.

17 Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.