

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILLNo. 671 Session of
1975

Report of the Committee of Conference

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned, Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives for the purpose of considering Senate Bill No. 671, entitled:

"An act amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P.L.323, No.130), entitled 'An act relating to counties of the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto,' permitting advertisement of the titles and summarizations in lieu of the entire text of proposed ordinances."

respectfully submit the following bill as our report:

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AN ACT

1 Amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P.L.323, No.130), entitled
2 "An act relating to counties of the third, fourth, fifth,
3 sixth, seventh and eighth classes; amending, revising,
4 consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto,"
5 permitting advertisement of the titles and summarizations in
6 lieu of the entire text of proposed ordinances.

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

9 Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 509, act of August 9,
10 1955 (P.L.323, No.130), known as "The County Code," is amended
11 to read:

12 Section 509. Ordinances and Resolutions.--* * *

13 (b) All such proposed ordinances, unless otherwise provided
14 by law, shall be published at least once in one newspaper of
15 general circulation in the county not more than sixty days nor
16 less than seven days prior to passage. Public notices of any
17 proposed ordinance shall include either the full text thereof or
18 the title and a brief summary prepared by the county solicitor
19 setting forth all the provisions in reasonable detail and a
20 reference to a place within the county where copies of the
21 proposed ordinance may be examined. If the full text is not
22 included a copy thereof shall be supplied to a newspaper of
23 general circulation in the county at the time the public notice
24 is published. If the full text is not included an attested copy
25 thereof shall be filed in the county law library. In the event
26 substantial amendments are made in the proposed ordinance or
27 resolution, upon enactment, the commissioners shall within ten
28 days re-advertise in one newspaper of general circulation in the
29 county, a brief summary setting forth all the provisions in
30 reasonable detail together with a summary of the amendments.

31 Such ordinances shall not become effective until [ten days after

1 the publication aforesaid] recorded in the ordinance book of the
2 county. In any case in which maps, plans or drawings of any kind
3 are adopted as part of an ordinance, the commissioners may,
4 instead of publishing the same as part of the ordinance, refer
5 in publishing the ordinance to the place where such maps, plans
6 or drawings are on file and may be examined.

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