

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

**HOUSE BILL**  
**No. 1271** Session of  
1987

INTRODUCED BY VAN HORNE, ANGSTADT, BORTNER, CALTAGIRONE,  
CAPPABIANCA, BLACK, RITTER, WOZNIAK, PRESSMANN, WAMBACH,  
HARPER AND STEIGHNER, MAY 4, 1987

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON URBAN AFFAIRS, MAY 4, 1987

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of June 23, 1931 (P.L.932, No.317), entitled  
2 "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending,  
3 revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto,"  
4 further providing for the power to make contracts and for  
5 regulations concerning contracts.

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

8 Section 1. Section 1901(b) of the act of June 23, 1931  
9 (P.L.932, No.317), known as The Third Class City Code, reenacted  
10 and amended June 28, 1951 (P.L.662, No.164) and amended December  
11 22, 1981 (P.L.530, No.151), is amended to read:

12 Section 1901. Power to Make Contracts; Regulations  
13 Concerning Contracts.--\* \* \*

14 (b) All services and personal properties required by any  
15 city, or any department thereof, where the amount exceeds the  
16 sum of four thousand dollars, shall be furnished and performed  
17 under written contract, and the contract shall be awarded and  
18 given to the lowest responsible bidder, after advertising [three  
19 times] twice, each publication on a different day, in not more

1 than two newspapers, in accord with the provisions of section  
2 one hundred and nine of this act, and the bids shall not be  
3 opened until at least ten days have elapsed after the first  
4 advertisement. A notice of the advertisement for contracts or  
5 purchases shall also be posted at the city hall.

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