

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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BELFANTI AND E. Z. TAYLOR, JUNE 21, 1993

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT, JUNE 21, 1993

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of August 31, 1971 (P.L.398, No.96), entitled
2 "An act providing for the creation, maintenance and operation
3 of a county employees' retirement system, and imposing certain
4 charges on counties and providing penalties," further
5 providing for the membership of the retirement board.

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

8 Section 1. Section 4(b) of the act of August 31, 1971
9 (P.L.398, No.96), known as the County Pension Law, is amended to
10 read:

11 Section 4. County Retirement System; County Retirement
12 Board.--* * *

13 (b) The system, when established, shall be administered by a
14 county retirement board, consisting of [five members, three of
15 whom shall be the] seven members: three county commissioners,
16 the county controller [and], the county treasurer, one retired
17 county employe who is receiving a pension from the county
18 retirement system and one current county employe who is a member
19 of the county retirement system and who is not an elected county

1 official. The member of the board who is a retired county
2 employe shall be elected for a term of one year by a vote of all
3 of the retired county employes who are receiving a pension from
4 the county retirement system. The member of the board who is a
5 current county employe shall be elected for a term of one year
6 by a vote of all of the current county employes who are members
7 of the county retirement system and who are not elected county
8 officials. If the member of the board who is a retired county
9 employe or the member of the board who is a current county
10 employe shall die or resign, or if the member of the board who
11 is a current county employe shall otherwise cease to be a county
12 employe, the balance of the term shall be filled, respectively,
13 by a vote of all of the retired county employes who are
14 receiving a pension from the county retirement system or by a
15 vote of all of the current county employes who are members of
16 the county retirement system and who are not elected county
17 officials. In counties having no elected county controller, the
18 chief clerk of the county shall be a member of the board. The
19 chairman of the board of county commissioners shall be chairman
20 of the board. Each member of the board shall take an oath of
21 office that he will diligently and honestly administer the
22 affairs of the board, and that he will not knowingly violate or
23 permit to be violated any of the provisions of this act. Such
24 oath shall be subscribed by the member taking it, and shall be
25 filed among the records of the board. The members of the board
26 shall not receive any compensation for their services, but shall
27 be reimbursed for all expenses necessarily incurred in the
28 performance of their duty. [Three] Four members of the board
29 shall constitute a quorum.

30 Section 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 1994.