THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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AN ACT

Amending the act of May 25, 1945 (P.L.1050, No.394), entitled "An act relating to the collection of taxes levied by 3 counties, county institution districts, cities of the third class, boroughs, towns, townships, certain school districts 5 and vocational school districts; conferring powers and imposing duties on tax collectors, courts and various officers of said political subdivisions; and prescribing 7 8 penalties," further providing for the content of tax notices. The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania 10 hereby enacts as follows: 11 Section 1. Section 6 of the act of May 25, 1945 (P.L.1050, No.394), known as the Local Tax Collection Law, amended February 12 13 10, 1970 (P.L.8, No.7), is amended to read: 14 Section 6. Notices of Taxes. -- When any duplicate of taxes 15 assessed is issued and delivered by any taxing district to the 16 tax collector, he shall within thirty days after receiving the 17 tax duplicate, unless such time shall be extended by the taxing 18 district, notify every taxable whose name appears on such duplicate: Provided, however, That a tax notice shall be sent to 19 20 every taxable whose name appears on the duplicate not later than

- 1 the first day of July following receipt of the tax duplicate.
- 2 Such notice shall contain--(1) the date of the tax notice; (2)
- 3 the rate or rates of taxation; (3) the [valuation] market value,
- 4 <u>assessed value</u>, <u>established predetermined ratio</u> and
- 5 identification of the real property of such taxpayer; (4) the
- 6 occupation valuation of such taxpayer, if any; (5) the several
- 7 amounts of real and personal property and personal taxes for
- 8 which said taxpayer is liable for the current year; (6) the
- 9 total amount of said taxes; (7) a statement that such taxes are
- 10 due and payable; and (8) a request for payment thereof. A
- 11 separate notice shall be issued for each parcel of real property
- 12 of a taxable. Personal property and personal taxes may be
- 13 included on any one of such tax notices. Such notice shall
- 14 further designate a place and time where the taxes shall be paid
- 15 and state the time during which an abatement of tax will be
- 16 allowed, when full amount of tax will be collected, and when an
- 17 additional percentage will be added as a penalty. Such notice
- 18 shall be mailed or delivered to the last known post office
- 19 address of each of said taxables. Any such notice may include
- 20 information as to taxes levied by two or more taxing districts.
- 21 The Department of Community Affairs shall prepare a uniform
- 22 form of tax notice and supply specimen copies thereof to the
- 23 county commissioners of the several counties for distribution to
- 24 tax collectors.
- 25 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.