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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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**HOUSE BILL**

**No. 1210** Session of  
1995

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INTRODUCED BY B. SMITH, MERRY, PISTELLA, FICHTER, COLAIZZO,  
STERN, BAKER, HENNESSEY, BUNT, MASLAND, COY, SAYLOR, PETTIT,  
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MELIO, TIGUE, STABACK, CURRY, J. TAYLOR, LAUGHLIN AND HORSEY,  
MARCH 16, 1995

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT, MARCH 16, 1995

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AN ACT

1 Amending the act of February 1, 1966 (1965 P.L.1656, No.581),  
2 entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending  
3 and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," further  
4 providing for the naming of streets and the numbering of  
5 buildings.

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

8 Section 1. Section 1202(25) of the act of February 1, 1966  
9 (1965 P.L.1656, No.581), known as The Borough Code, is amended  
10 to read:

11 Section 1202. Specific Powers.--The powers of the borough  
12 shall be vested in the corporate authorities. Among the specific  
13 powers of the borough shall be the following, and in the  
14 exercise of any of such powers involving the enactment of any  
15 ordinance or the making of any regulation, restriction or  
16 prohibition, the borough may provide for the enforcement thereof  
17 and may prescribe penalties for the violation thereof or for the  
18 failure to conform thereto:

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2 (25) [Numbering buildings. To require and regulate the  
3 numbering of buildings.] Naming of streets; numbering of  
4 buildings. To provide for and regulate the naming of streets,  
5 roads and highways, and to require and regulate the numbering of  
6 buildings. In order to assist emergency vehicles in providing  
7 efficient service and to provide for the rapid and correct  
8 identification of borough residents, the provisions of this  
9 clause are mandatory and shall be complied with no later than  
10 January 1, 1997.

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