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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

No. 1639 Session of  
2007

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INTRODUCED BY JAMES, KIRKLAND, BLACKWELL, BISHOP, COHEN, CRUZ,  
JOSEPHS, M. O'BRIEN, PARKER, SIPTROTH, WHEATLEY, WILLIAMS AND  
YOUNGBLOOD, JUNE 26, 2007

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON URBAN AFFAIRS, JUNE 26, 2007

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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 74 (Transportation) of the Pennsylvania  
2 Consolidated Statutes, further providing for appointment of  
3 board members.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Section 1713(a)(3) of Title 74 of the  
7 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 1713. Appointment of board members.

9 (a) Appointment.--Except as provided in subsection (d) with  
10 respect to the continuation in office of members of the board of  
11 any authority established under the former provisions of Article  
12 III of the act of January 22, 1968 (P.L.42, No.8), known as the  
13 Pennsylvania Urban Mass Transportation Law, or the former  
14 provisions of Chapter 15 (relating to metropolitan  
15 transportation authorities), at any time after the effective  
16 date of this chapter:

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1           (3) The county commissioners or the county council in  
2 each county [and, in any county of the first class containing  
3 a city of the first class, the mayor, with the approval of  
4 the city council,] may appoint two persons from each county  
5 to serve as board members. The mayor in any county of the  
6 first class containing a city of the first class may appoint  
7 four persons from the county to serve as board members. The  
8 city council president in any county of the first class  
9 containing a city of the first class may appoint one person  
10 from the county to serve as a board member.

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