

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 405 Session of  
2003

INTRODUCED BY PRESTON, HARHAI, HORSEY, HUTCHINSON, JAMES,  
KIRKLAND, LAUGHLIN, LEDERER, PALLONE, READSHAW, THOMAS, WALKO  
AND YOUNGBLOOD, FEBRUARY 24, 2003

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON URBAN AFFAIRS, FEBRUARY 24, 2003

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 66 (Public Utilities) of the Pennsylvania  
2 Consolidated Statutes, providing for the regulation of the  
3 placement, maintenance and removal of public telephones in  
4 counties of the second class.

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

7 Section 1. Title 66 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
8 Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:

9 § 2916. Authority of municipalities in counties of the second  
10 class.

11 A county of the second class shall have the power to enact  
12 and enforce a local ordinance regulating the placement,  
13 maintenance and removal of public telephones within the county.  
14 This ordinance may require that applicants obtain permission  
15 from the municipality for the placement of a public telephone  
16 and may contain provisions relating to fees, the renewal of  
17 permits and the suspension or revocation of permits.

18 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.