## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## **HOUSE BILL**

No. 2391

Session of 1976

INTRODUCED BY BUTERA, MAY 18, 1976

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON URBAN AFFAIRS, MAY 18, 1976

## AN ACT

Amending the act of June 26, 1931 (P.L.1379, No.348), entitled,

2 as amended, "An act creating in counties of the second A and 3 third class a board for the assessment and revision of taxes; providing for the appointment of the members of such board by 5 the county commissioners; providing for their salaries, payable by the county; abolishing existing boards; defining 7 the powers and duties of such board; regulating the assessment of persons, property, and occupations for county, 8 9 borough, town, township, school, and poor purposes; 10 authorizing the appointment of subordinate assessors, a solicitor, engineers, and clerks; providing for their 11 compensation, payable by such counties; abolishing the office 12 13 of ward, borough, and township assessors, so far as the making of assessments and valuations for taxation is 14 15 concerned; and providing for the acceptance of this act by cities, " requiring the filing of certain information relative 16 17 to income producing properties and imposing penalties. 18 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows: 19 20 The act of June 26, 1931 (P.L.1379, No.348), Section 1. 21 entitled, as amended, "An act creating in counties of the second 22 A and third class a board for the assessment and revision of 23 taxes; providing for the appointment of the members of such board by the county commissioners; providing for their salaries, 24 payable by the county; abolishing existing boards, defining the 25

powers and duties of such board; regulating the assessment of

- 1 persons, property, and occupations for county, borough, town,
- 2 township, school, and poor purposes; authorizing the appointment
- 3 of subordinate assessors, a solicitor, engineers, and clerks;
- 4 providing for their compensation, payable by such counties;
- 5 abolishing the office of ward, borough, and township assessors,
- 6 so far as the making of assessments and valuations for taxation
- 7 is concerned; and providing for the acceptance of this act by
- 8 cities," is amended by adding a section to read:
- 9 <u>Section 6.1.</u> (a) For the purpose of ascertaining the proper
- 10 assessment of income producing real estate, it shall be the duty
- 11 of each owner or person assessed of income producing property,
- 12 on or before the fifteenth day of June of each year to transmit
- 13 to the Board of Assessment Appeals upon a form prescribed,
- 14 prepared and furnished by the Board of Assessment Appeals, the
- 15 <u>following information statement certified as full, true and</u>
- 16 <u>correct:</u>
- 17 (1) The annual gross rental income.
- 18 (2) The annual operating income and expense statements.
- 19 (3) The annual net rental income.
- 20 (4) The aggregate number of rental units and the rental
- 21 charges per each unit.
- 22 (5) The annual gross sales, if any.
- 23 (6) The annual net sales, if any.
- 24 (7) The amount of mortgage, interest rate and terms.
- 25 (b) Any person or officer who shall wilfully and corruptly
- 26 make a false and fraudulent information statement as aforesaid,
- 27 shall be quilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof,
- 28 shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred
- 29 dollars, or undergo imprisonment not exceeding two years, or
- 30 both.