

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

**HOUSE BILL**  
**No. 1092** Session of  
1977

INTRODUCED BY WAGNER, TRELLO, REED, SHUMAN, E. H. SMITH,  
HOPKINS, NOYE, CIMINI, THOMAS AND ANDERSON, MAY 2, 1977

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON CONSERVATION, MAY 2, 1977

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P.L.103, No.69), entitled "An  
2 act concerning townships of the second class; and amending,  
3 revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating  
4 thereto," removing the requirement that certain properties be  
5 connected with sewer systems constructed by municipal  
6 authorities in second class townships.

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

9 Section 1. Section 1501.1, act of May 1, 1933 (P.L.103,  
10 No.69), known as "The Second Class Township Code," added January  
11 14, 1952 (1951 P.L.1989, No.555), is amended to read:

12 Section 1501.1. Sewer System Established or Constructed by  
13 Municipal Authorities; Connection and Use by Owners;  
14 Enforcement.--Whenever a sewer system is or shall have been  
15 established or constructed by a municipality authority within a  
16 township of the second class, the township supervisors shall be  
17 empowered, by ordinance, to compel all owners of property  
18 accessible to and whose principal building is within one hundred  
19 fifty feet from such sewer system to make connection therewith  
20 and use such sewer system in such manner as they may order

1 whenever the sewer system on such property does not meet the  
2 standards of the act of January 24, 1966 (1965 P.L.1535,  
3 No.537), known as the "Pennsylvania Sewage Facilities Act." The  
4 township supervisors may, by ordinance, impose penalties to  
5 enforce any regulation or order they may ordain with reference  
6 to any sewer connections. In case any owner of property  
7 accessible to and whose principal building is within one hundred  
8 fifty feet from a sewer system established or constructed by a  
9 municipality authority shall neglect or refuse to connect with  
10 said sewer system in violation of this section for a period of  
11 sixty days after notice to do so has been served upon him by the  
12 township supervisors, either by personal service or by  
13 registered mail, the township supervisors or their agents may  
14 enter upon such property and construct such connection. In such  
15 case, the township supervisors shall forthwith, upon completion  
16 of the work, send an itemized bill of the cost of the  
17 construction of such connection to the owner of the property to  
18 which connection has been so made, which bill shall be payable  
19 forthwith. In case of neglect or refusal by the owner of such  
20 property to pay said bill, it shall be the duty of the township  
21 supervisors to file municipal liens for said construction within  
22 six months of the date of the completion of the construction of  
23 said connection, the same to be subject in all respects to the  
24 general law provided for the filing and recovery of municipal  
25 liens.

26       Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.