
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1833 Session of
1979

INTRODUCED BY SCIRICA, OCTOBER 15, 1979

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, OCTOBER 15, 1979

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P.L.103, No.69), entitled, as
2 amended, "An act concerning townships of the second class;
3 and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law
4 relating thereto," granting township supervisors the power to
5 regulate cable television services.

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

8 Section 1. Section 702, act of May 1, 1933 (P.L.103, No.69),
9 known as "The Second Class Township Code," reenacted and amended
10 July 10, 1947 (P.L.1481, No.567), is amended by adding a clause
11 to read:

12 Section 702. Supervisors to Exercise Powers.--The corporate
13 powers of townships of the second class shall be exercised by
14 the township supervisors. Where no specific authority is given
15 for the expenditures incident to the exercise of any power
16 hereinafter conferred, or where no specific fund is designated
17 from which such expenditures shall be made, appropriations for
18 such expenditures shall be made only from the general township
19 fund. In addition to the duties imposed upon them by section 516

1 hereof, they shall have power--

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3 LXXIII. Regulation of Cable Television.--To grant franchises
4 to cable television companies and to regulate the placement and
5 location of equipment and the provision of services and fees
6 charged by cable television companies.

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