

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON URBAN AFFAIRS, FEBRUARY 10, 1981

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of July 28, 1953 (P.L.723, No.230), entitled,  
2 as amended, "An act relating to counties of the second class  
3 and second class A; amending, revising, consolidating and  
4 changing the laws relating thereto," providing for the  
5 publication of audit summaries.

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

8 Section 1. Section 1920, act of July 28, 1953 (P.L.723,  
9 No.230), known as the "Second Class County Code," amended  
10 December 10, 1980 (No.211), is amended to read:

11 Section 1920. Controller's Settlement of Accounts; Report to  
12 Common Pleas; Publications; Financial Report to Department of  
13 Community Affairs.--The controller shall, at the end of each  
14 fiscal year, complete the audit, settlement and adjustment of  
15 the accounts of all county officers. He shall, in the month of  
16 May in every year, make a report, verified by oath or  
17 affirmation, to the court of common pleas of said county, of all  
18 receipts and expenditures of the county for the preceding year,  
19 in detail, and classified by reference to the object thereof,

1 together with a full statement of the financial conditions of  
2 the county. [Such] A concise summary of this report shall  
3 thereupon be published one time in such newspapers published in  
4 the county as the controller may direct, but the aggregate cost  
5 thereof shall not exceed two thousand dollars (\$2000) in any one  
6 year, to be paid for out of the county treasury. Such report may  
7 also be published in printed pamphlets, at the cost of the  
8 county, the number and cost of such pamphlets to be determined  
9 by the controller and the county commissioners. The controller  
10 shall also, within sixty days after the close of the fiscal  
11 year, make an annual report to the Department of Community  
12 Affairs of the financial condition of the county, on forms  
13 furnished by the Secretary of Community Affairs, and subject to  
14 the penalties provided in section 1921 of this act for the  
15 controller refusing or neglecting to make similar reports.  
16 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.