

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1333 Session of
1981

INTRODUCED BY POTT, ITKIN, CESSAR, COWELL, PISTELLA, McVERRY,
GRABOWSKI, OLASZ, PENDLETON, GAMBLE, HORGOS, DUFFY, MARMION
AND TRELLO, APRIL 27, 1981

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON URBAN AFFAIRS, APRIL 27, 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," further regulating
5 contracts and purchases.

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

8 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 2001, act of July 28,
9 1953 (P.L.723, No.230), known as the "Second Class County Code,"
10 amended November 26, 1978 (P.L.1268, No.302), is amended to
11 read:

12 Section 2001. County Commissioners to Make Contracts.--The
13 County Commissioners may make contracts for lawful purposes and
14 for the purposes of carrying into execution the provisions of
15 this section and the laws of the Commonwealth.

16 (a) All contracts or purchases in excess of [two thousand
17 five hundred dollars (\$2,500)] five thousand dollars (\$5,000)
18 shall be in writing and, except those hereinafter mentioned,
19 shall not be made except with and from the lowest responsible

1 bidder meeting specifications, after due notice in at least one
2 newspaper of general circulation, published or circulating in
3 the county at least three (3) times, at intervals of not less
4 than three (3) days where daily newspapers of general
5 circulation are employed for such publication, or in case weekly
6 newspapers are employed, then the notice shall be published once
7 a week for two (2) successive weeks. The first advertisement
8 shall be published not less than ten (10) days prior to the date
9 fixed for the opening of bids.

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