

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL
No. 1334 Session of
1981

INTRODUCED BY PENDLETON, POTT, COWELL, ITKIN, CESSAR, PISTELLA,
McVERRY, GRABOWSKI, OLASZ, GAMBLE, HORGOS, DUFFY, MARMION,
TRELLO AND HEISER, 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 providing for
5 the membership of boards of managers of houses for detention
6 of juveniles.

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

9 Section 1. Section 2538, act of July 28, 1953 (P.L.723,
10 No.230), known as the "Second Class County Code," is amended to
11 read:

12 Section 2538. Management of Houses for Detention of
13 Juveniles; Appointment of Board; Ex-officio Members.--The
14 management of houses for the detention and reception of
15 juveniles under the age of sixteen years awaiting trial, hearing
16 or judicial investigation, heretofore or hereafter established
17 under existing law to which this is a supplement or its
18 amendment or under the provision of any other law of the
19 Commonwealth, shall be in a board of managers consisting of [six

1 citizens of the county, at least two of whom shall be women,
2 appointed by the judges of the court of common pleas of the
3 county] three county commissioners, the county controller, two
4 judges of the court of common pleas and two private citizens,
5 one to be appointed by the president judge of the court of
6 common pleas and the other to be appointed by the chairman of
7 the board of county commissioners. The members of the board or
8 boards of managers existing in the county shall remain as
9 members of the board or boards of managers created herein until
10 the expiration of the terms to which they were respectively
11 appointed. Annually thereafter, they or their successors shall
12 be appointed for a term of three years. Vacancies occurring in
13 the membership of the board shall be filled by the judges of the
14 court of common pleas for the unexpired term. The members of the
15 board shall serve without compensation. [The county
16 commissioners and the controller shall be members ex-officio of
17 the board of managers with the same rights, powers and
18 privileges given to and possessed by the six members of the
19 board appointed by the court.]

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