
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 712

Session of
1983

INTRODUCED BY MERRY, SHOWERS, BOWSER, DeLUCA, PETERSON, RUDY,
FARGO, AFFLERBACH, HONAMAN, SAURMAN, D. W. SNYDER, GRUPPO AND
ROBBINS, APRIL 6, 1983

AS AMENDED ON THIRD CONSIDERATION, IN SENATE, MARCH 26, 1984

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of June 24, 1931 (P.L.1206, No.331), entitled
2 "An act concerning townships of the first class; amending,
3 revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating
4 thereto," further providing for records.

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

7 Section 1. Section 1503 of the act of June 24, 1931
8 (P.L.1206, No.331), known as The First Class Township Code,
9 reenacted and amended May 27, 1949 (P.L.1955, No.569) and
10 amended July 1, 1968 (P.L.286, No.140), is amended to read:

11 Section 1503. Typewritten, Printed, Photostated and
12 Microfilmed Records Valid; Recording or Transcribing Records.--
13 All township records required to be recorded or transcribed
14 shall be deemed valid if typewritten, printed, photostated or
15 microfilmed, and where recording in a specified book of record
16 is required, [except] including minutes of the proceedings of
17 the board of commissioners, such records may be recorded or
18 transcribed in a mechanical [or key-operated] post binder book

1 CAPABLE OF BEING PERMANENTLY SEALED with consecutively numbered <—
2 PAGES WITH A SECURITY CODE PRINTED THEREON AND A PERMANENT <—
3 LOCKING DEVICE with the township seal being impressed upon each
4 page, or bound book with pages being consecutively numbered by
5 transcribing directly upon the pages of such book of record or
6 may be attached thereto to such book of record by stapling or by
7 glue or any other adhesive substance or material, and all
8 records heretofore recorded or transcribed in any manner
9 authorized by this section are validated. [The minutes of
10 proceedings of the board of commissioners shall, in the manner
11 prescribed by this section for other records, be recorded in a
12 bound book.] When any record shall be recorded or transcribed
13 after the effective date of this amendment by attaching such
14 record or a copy thereof to the book of record as hereinabove
15 provided, the township seal shall be impressed upon each page to
16 which such record is attached, each impression thereof covering
17 both a portion of the attached record and a portion of the page
18 of the book of record to which such record is attached.

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