

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL
No. 2595 Session of
1986

INTRODUCED BY PETRARCA, GEIST, TELEK, CESSAR, CARLSON AND
KUKOVICH, JUNE 11, 1986

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT, JUNE 11, 1986

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P.L.323, No.130), entitled
2 "An act relating to counties of the third, fourth, fifth,
3 sixth, seventh and eighth classes; amending, revising,
4 consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto,"
5 further providing for the filling of vacancies in certain
6 county offices.

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

9 Section 1. Section 501 of the act of August 9, 1955
10 (P.L.323, No.130), known as The County Code, is amended to read:

11 Section 501. Election; Vacancies.--(a) Three county
12 commissioners shall be elected in each county in the year one
13 thousand nine hundred and fifty-five, and every fourth year
14 thereafter. In the election of commissioners, each qualified
15 elector shall vote for no more than two persons. The three
16 persons having the highest number of votes shall be elected.

17 (b) Any casual vacancy in the office of county commissioners
18 shall be filled, for the balance of the unexpired term, by the
19 [court of common pleas of the] county chairman, with the

1 approval of the county committee, of the same political party as
2 the individual who vacated the office in which such vacancy
3 shall occur by the appointment of a registered elector of the
4 county who was a member of the same political party as the
5 commissioner whose place is to be filled at the time the
6 commissioner was elected.

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