

## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## HOUSE BILL

No. 171 Session of  
1991

INTRODUCED BY ANGSTADT, MELIO, MERRY, COLAIZZO, D. W. SNYDER,  
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GIGLIOTTI, CARLSON, PHILLIPS, ARMSTRONG, KAISER, BARLEY,  
CLARK, SAURMAN, FARMER, LaGROTTA, MARSICO, CIVERA, VEON,  
CLYMER, HESS, LANGTRY, SCHULER, HERMAN, SEMMEL, ANDERSON,  
TELEK AND DAVIES, JANUARY 30, 1991

AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT, HOUSE OF  
REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, FEBRUARY 12, 1991

## AN ACT

1 Amending the act of February 1, 1966 (1965 P.L.1656, No.581),  
2 entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending  
3 and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," providing  
4 for residence requirements for ~~councilmen~~. BOROUGH OFFICERS. <—

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

7 ~~Section 1. The act of February 1, 1966 (1965 P.L.1656,~~ <—  
8 ~~No.581), known as The Borough Code, is amended by adding a~~  
9 ~~section to read:~~

10 ~~Section 811.1. Residence Requirements for Councilmen.~~  
11 ~~Councilmen shall reside in the borough from which elected and~~  
12 ~~shall have resided in the borough continuously for at least one~~  
13 ~~year before their election.~~

14 SECTION 1. SECTION 801 OF THE ACT OF FEBRUARY 1, 1966 (1965 <—  
15 P.L.1656, NO.581), KNOWN AS THE BOROUGH CODE, IS AMENDED TO

1 READ:

2 SECTION 801. ELECTORS ONLY TO BE ELIGIBLE;  
3 INCOMPATIBILITY.--REGISTERED ELECTORS OF THE BOROUGH ONLY SHALL  
4 BE ELIGIBLE TO ELECTIVE BOROUGH OFFICES. ALL ELECTED BOROUGH  
5 OFFICERS SHALL RESIDE IN THE BOROUGH FROM WHICH ELECTED AND  
6 SHALL HAVE RESIDED IN THE BOROUGH CONTINUOUSLY FOR AT LEAST ONE  
7 YEAR BEFORE THEIR ELECTION. A SCHOOL DIRECTOR SHALL NOT BE  
8 ELIGIBLE TO AN ELECTIVE BOROUGH OFFICE. NO INDIVIDUAL SHALL AT  
9 THE SAME TIME HOLD MORE THAN ONE ELECTIVE BOROUGH OFFICE.

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