

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1939 Session of  
1995

INTRODUCED BY S. H. SMITH, FARGO, LYNCH, TRELLO, HESS, STERN,  
HUTCHINSON AND STEELMAN, JUNE 29, 1995

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT, JUNE 29, 1995

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 establishment of Office of  
6 Controller in certain counties.

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

9 Section 1. Section 605(a) and (b) of the act of August 9,  
10 1955 (P.L.323, No.130), known as The County Code, are amended to  
11 read:

12 Section 605. Establishment of Office of Controller in  
13 Counties of the Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Classes.--(a) The  
14 office of controller may be established in any county of the  
15 sixth, seventh or eighth class by the affirmative vote of a  
16 majority of the electors of the county voting on the question  
17 submitted, as herein provided, at [any] the general[, municipal  
18 or primary] election held in the year immediately preceding the  
19 municipal election for the election of auditors.

1       (b) The question shall be submitted to the electors of the  
2 county upon petition, in writing, of one hundred qualified  
3 electors of the county. Such petition shall be filed with the  
4 county commissioners at least sixty days before the day of [any]  
5 the general[, municipal or primary] election at which the  
6 question is to be submitted in accordance with subsection (a).  
7 If the petition is sufficiently signed the county commissioners  
8 shall cause the question to be submitted in the manner provided  
9 by the Pennsylvania Election Code.

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