

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 871 Session of
2001

INTRODUCED BY BEBKO-JONES, SOLOBAY, STEELMAN, THOMAS,
L. I. COHEN, LAUGHLIN, YOUNGBLOOD, WATERS, WASHINGTON AND
TRELLO, MARCH 8, 2001

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, MARCH 8, 2001

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the
2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the
3 course of instruction and examination required for certain
4 minor judiciary.

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

7 Section 1. Section 3112 of Title 42 of the Pennsylvania
8 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

9 § 3112. Course of instruction and examination required.

10 District justices, bail commissioners and judges who are not
11 members of the bar of this Commonwealth shall complete a course
12 of training and instruction in the duties of their respective
13 offices and pass an examination prior to assuming office[.] no
14 later than when they are elected at the November election. In
15 the case of those appointed to fill a vacancy, only those who
16 are members of the bar of this Commonwealth or have completed
17 the course of training and instruction and passed the
18 examination shall be eligible for appointment.

1 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.