

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 893 Session of
2001

INTRODUCED BY ROSS, TANGRETTI, DALLY, COY, BELFANTI, M. COHEN,
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E. Z. TAYLOR, THOMAS, TRELLO, TRICH, WASHINGTON, M. WRIGHT
AND YUDICHAK, MARCH 12, 2001

AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON URBAN AFFAIRS, HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, MAY 8, 2002

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of July 28, 1953 (P.L.723, No.230), entitled,
2 as amended, "An act relating to counties of the second class
3 and second class A; amending, revising, consolidating and
4 changing the laws relating thereto," further providing for
5 tax levies.

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

8 Section 1. The act of July 28, 1953 (P.L.723, No.230), known
9 as the Second Class County Code, is amended by adding a section
10 to read:

11 Section 1970.4. Tax Levy for Police Services.--Every county
12 of the second class may levy an annual tax not exceeding ten <—
13 THREE mills to support a police department which serves the <—
14 county solely, to support the county's participation in a
15 regional police department or to pay for the purchase of police
16 services for the county. IF AN ANNUAL TAX FOR THE PURPOSES <—
17 SPECIFIED IN THIS SECTION IS PROPOSED TO BE SET AT A LEVEL

1 HIGHER THAN THREE MILLS, THE QUESTION SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THE
2 VOTERS OF THE COUNTY AND THE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS SHALL
3 FRAME THE QUESTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ELECTION LAWS OF THIS
4 COMMONWEALTH FOR SUBMISSION TO THE VOTERS OF THE COUNTY.

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