

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL
No. 1536 Session of
2001

INTRODUCED BY COLEMAN, ARGALL, BARD, BENNINGHOFF, CALTAGIRONE,
CAPPELLI, CREIGHTON, FREEMAN, HERSHEY, KELLER, MARSICO,
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B. SMITH, TIGUE, WOJNAROSKI, YOUNGBLOOD AND STEELMAN,
MAY 7, 2001

AS AMENDED ON THIRD CONSIDERATION, IN SENATE, MARCH 25, 2002

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," further
4 providing for the composition of the shade tree commission.

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

7 Section 1. Section 2722 of the act of February 1, 1966 (1965
8 P.L.1656, No.581), known as The Borough Code, is amended to
9 read:

10 Section 2722. Composition of Commission.--~~(a) The~~ [THE] (A) <—
11 EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B), THE commission shall be
12 composed of three ~~or five~~ residents of the borough, as <—
13 ~~determined by council,~~ who shall be appointed by the council,
14 and shall serve without compensation.

15 (B) THE COUNCIL, BY ORDINANCE, MAY PROVIDE THAT THE <—
16 COMMISSION BE COMPOSED OF FIVE MEMBERS WHO SHALL BE RESIDENTS OF
17 THE BOROUGH, SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE COUNCIL AND SHALL SERVE

1 WITHOUT COMPENSATION.

2 ~~(b)~~ (C) Whenever a shade tree commission of three members is <—
3 established by any borough, the council shall appoint one member
4 for a term of three years, one for a term of four years, and one
5 for a term of five years. On the expiration of the term of any
6 commissioner, a successor shall be appointed by the council to
7 serve for a term of five years.

8 ~~(c)~~ (D) Whenever a shade tree commission of five members is <—
9 established by any borough, the council shall appoint members to
10 staggered terms so that one term expires every year. On the
11 expiration of the term of any commissioner, a successor shall be
12 appointed by the council to serve for a term of five years.

13 ~~(d)~~ (E) Vacancies in the office of commissioner shall be <—
14 filled by the council for the unexpired term.

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