

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 588 Session of
2007

INTRODUCED BY HALUSKA, BELFANTI, CAPPELLI, DALEY, GEIST,
HERSHEY, KOTIK, MARSHALL, SEIP, SOLOBAY, STURLA AND SIPTROTH,
MARCH 6, 2007

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT, MARCH 6, 2007

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, further providing for purposes and
3 powers of municipal authorities.

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

6 Section 1. Section 5607(d)(17) of Title 53 of the
7 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 5607. Purposes and powers.

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10 (d) Powers.--Every authority may exercise all powers
11 necessary or convenient for the carrying out of the purposes set
12 forth in this section, including, but without limiting the
13 generality of the foregoing, the following rights and powers:

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15 (17) To do all acts and things necessary or convenient
16 for the promotion of its business and the general welfare of
17 the authority to carry out the powers granted to it by this
18 chapter or other law, including, but not limited to, the

1 adoption by resolution of reasonable rules and regulations
2 that apply to water and sewer lines located on a property
3 owned or leased by a customer and for the authority to refer
4 for prosecution as a summary offense any violation dealing
5 with such rules and regulations [relating to water and sewer
6 lines located on a property owned or leased by a customer.]
7 punishable by a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$500
8 per violation. Any fine collected under this paragraph shall
9 be disbursed to the authority. Under this paragraph, an
10 authority established by a county of the second class A which
11 is not a home rule county shall have powers for the
12 inspection and repair of sewer facilities comparable to the
13 powers of health officials under section 3007 of the act of
14 May 1, 1933 (P.L.103, No.69), known as The Second Class
15 Township Code.

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