

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 984 Session of
2007

INTRODUCED BY PETRONE, BENNINGTON, BOYD, CALTAGIRONE, CASORIO,
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WALKO, WHEATLEY, J. WHITE, YOUNGBLOOD AND MURT,
MARCH 29, 2007

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON URBAN AFFAIRS, MARCH 29, 2007

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, in
5 Allegheny Regional Asset District, for governing board and
6 for capital budget.

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

9 Section 1. Section 3111-B(a) of the act of July 28, 1953
10 (P.L.723, No.230), known as the Second Class County Code, added
11 December 22, 1993 (P.L.529, No.77), is amended to read:

12 Section 3111-B. Governing Board.--(a) The powers and duties
13 of the district shall be exercised by a board that reflects the
14 racial and ethnic diversity of the county and composed of the
15 following members:

16 (1) Four members nominated by the county executive and
17 appointed by the governing body of the county who shall serve
18 at the pleasure of the governing body of the county. [and who

shall be selected in the following manner:

(i) Two members who shall be selected from nominations made by the chairman of the board of county commissioners.

(ii) Two members who shall be selected from lists of nominees submitted by the members of the board of county commissioners other than the chairman. A separate list containing at least three nominees shall be submitted by each of the members of the board of county commissioners other than the chairman. One member of the board of the district shall be selected from each list of nominees.]

(2) Two members appointed by the mayor of the city who shall serve at the pleasure of the mayor.

(3) One member appointed by the vote of at least five of the members appointed pursuant to paragraphs (1) and (2) from a list of nominees provided by regional economic and community development organizations.

(4) One [nonvoting] member appointed by the Governor who shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

(5) One member appointed by each of the following legislative caucus leaders who shall serve at the pleasure of the respective appointing authority with each such member being referred to as a "legislative appointee":

(i) The President pro tempore of the Senate.

(ii) The Minority Leader of the Senate.

(iii) The Speaker of the House of Representatives.

(iv) The Minority Leader of the House of Representatives.

The term of a legislative appointee shall coincide with the term of the appointing authority.

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Section 2. Section 3115-B of the act is amended by adding a

1 subsection to read:

2 Section 3115-B. Capital Budget.--* * *

3 (b.1) An annual appropriation of two per centum (2%) of the
4 funds made available to the district from sales and use taxes
5 levied within the county shall be provided to the official
6 tourist promotion agency of the county for the purpose of
7 carrying out the functions of the agency.

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9 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.