

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL  
No. 1131 Session of  
2007

INTRODUCED BY MELIO, CAUSER, CONKLIN, DeWEESE, FAIRCHILD,  
GALLOWAY, GEORGE, GIBBONS, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, GRUCELA,  
HENNESSEY, HESS, JAMES, JOSEPHS, KILLION, KORTZ, MAHONEY,  
McCALL, MICOZZIE, R. MILLER, MOYER, MURT, PALLONE, PAYNE,  
SANTONI, SCAVELLO, SIPTROTH, S. H. SMITH, SOLOBAY, STABACK,  
J. WHITE, YOUNGBLOOD, FREEMAN AND CALTAGIRONE, APRIL 23, 2007

AS AMENDED ON THIRD CONSIDERATION, IN SENATE, FEBRUARY 5, 2008

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P.L.103, No.69), entitled, as  
2 reenacted and amended, "An act concerning townships of the  
3 second class; and amending, revising, consolidating and  
4 changing the law relating thereto," providing for the  
5 establishment of fire and emergency medical services.

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

8 Section 1. The act of May 1, 1933 (P.L.103, No.69), known as  
9 The Second Class Township Code, reenacted and amended November  
10 9, 1995 (P.L.350, No.60), is amended by adding a section to  
11 read:

12 ~~Section 1553. Emergency Services. The township shall be~~ <—  
13 ~~responsible for ensuring that fire and emergency medical~~  
14 ~~services are provided within the township, and shall determine~~  
15 ~~and provide the appropriate financial and administrative~~  
16 ~~assistance necessary for these services in order to protect the~~  
17 ~~health, safety and welfare of its citizenry. The township shall~~

~~require any emergency services organization receiving township  
funds to provide to the township an annual itemized listing of  
all expenditures of these funds before the township may consider  
budgeting additional funding to the organization.~~

SECTION 1553. EMERGENCY SERVICES.--(A) THE TOWNSHIP SHALL  
BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ENSURING THAT FIRE AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL  
SERVICES ARE PROVIDED WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP BY THE MEANS AND TO  
THE EXTENT DETERMINED BY THE TOWNSHIP, INCLUDING THE APPROPRIATE  
FINANCIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANCE FOR THESE SERVICES.

(B) THE TOWNSHIP SHALL CONSULT WITH FIRE AND EMERGENCY  
MEDICAL SERVICES PROVIDERS TO DISCUSS THE EMERGENCY SERVICES  
NEEDS OF THE TOWNSHIP.

(C) THE TOWNSHIP SHALL REQUIRE ANY EMERGENCY SERVICES  
ORGANIZATIONS RECEIVING TOWNSHIP FUNDS TO PROVIDE TO THE  
TOWNSHIP AN ANNUAL ITEMIZED LISTING OF ALL EXPENDITURES OF THESE  
FUNDS BEFORE THE TOWNSHIP MAY CONSIDER BUDGETING ADDITIONAL  
FUNDING TO THE ORGANIZATION.

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