

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY GERBER, GODSHALL, R. TAYLOR, BRENNAN, CURRY,  
DePASQUALE, FRANKEL, HORNAMAN, JOSEPHS, KING, MANDERINO,  
MELIO, PASHINSKI, RUBLEY, THOMAS, VITALI AND WALKO,  
JULY 9, 2007

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, JULY 9, 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," providing for campaign  
5 finance.

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

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

11 ARTICLE XXI

12 Special Powers and Duties of the County

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14 (y) Campaign Finance

15 Section 2199.19. Regulation of Campaign Finance.--(a) The  
16 board of commissioners shall have the power and authority to  
17 regulate public and private campaign finance for the nomination  
18 and election of municipal and county officers.

1        (b) The provisions of this section shall supersede any  
2 provision in a home rule charter, county administrative code,  
3 county ordinance or rule or regulation.

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