

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 273 Session of 2009

INTRODUCED BY COSTA, FONTANA, STOUT AND LOGAN, FEBRUARY 19, 2009

REFERRED TO LABOR AND INDUSTRY, FEBRUARY 19, 2009

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 for
5 certain disabled employees of jail and workhouses and
6 salaries and expenses to be paid.

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

9 Section 1. Section 1531 of the act of July 28, 1953 (P.L.
10 723, No.230), known as the Second Class County Code, is amended
11 to read:

12 Section 1531. Employees of Jails and Workhouses Disabled by
13 Violence, Injuries, Illness or Disease Suffered in the
14 Performance of Duty; Salaries and Expenses to be Paid.--Every
15 guard, matron, nurse or other employe who comes in contact with
16 inmates of any jail or workhouse, who is incapacitated as a
17 result of violence by an inmate, injuries, illnesses or disease
18 suffered while in the performance of his duties, shall be paid
19 by the county by which they are employed their full rate of
20 salary as fixed by the salary board until the disability arising

1 therefrom has ceased. [, but the period of such salary payments
2 by the county shall not exceed the period during which such
3 employe is entitled to compensation for the injury, received
4 under the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Act.] All
5 medical and hospital bills incurred in connection with any such
6 injuries, illnesses or disease shall be paid by such county. All
7 benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law which shall be
8 received or collected by any such employe during the period he
9 has received salary for temporary disability shall be paid over
10 to the county and into the treasury thereof. If any such payment
11 or payments shall not be so made by such employe, the amount so
12 directed to be paid the county shall be deducted from any salary
13 which shall then or thereafter become due and owing to such
14 employe.

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