

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1439 Session of
2011

INTRODUCED BY CREIGHTON, ROSS, GINGRICH, FREEMAN AND
SANTARSIERO, MAY 3, 2011

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT, MAY 3, 2011

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of June 24, 1931 (P.L.1206, No.331), entitled
2 "An act concerning townships of the first class; amending,
3 revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating
4 thereto," repealing provisions relating to failure of
5 township officer to perform duties.

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

8 Section 1. Section 604 of the act of June 24, 1931
9 (P.L.1206, No.331), known as The First Class Township Code,
10 reenacted and amended May 27, 1949 (P.L.1955, No.569), is
11 repealed:

12 [Section 604. Failure of Officer to Perform Duties.--If any
13 township officer refuses or neglects to perform his duties, the
14 court of quarter sessions, upon complaint in writing by one
15 hundred citizens, owners of real estate residing in the
16 township, may issue a rule upon such officer to show cause why
17 his office should not be declared vacant and another appointed
18 in his stead. Such rule shall be made returnable not less than
19 two weeks from its date of issue. Upon hearing and proof that

1 the facts alleged in the complaint are true, the court may
2 declare the office vacant and appoint another in his stead, to
3 hold office for the unexpired term.]

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