

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1225 Session of  
2013

INTRODUCED BY ROSS, GINGRICH, HARPER, FREEMAN AND M. DALEY,  
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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT, APRIL 22, 2013

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 45 (Legal Notices) of the Pennsylvania  
2 Consolidated Statutes, in codification and publication of  
3 documents, providing for electronic publication of municipal  
4 codes; and making an inconsistent repeal.

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

7 Section 1. Chapter 7 of Title 45 of the Pennsylvania  
8 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a subchapter to read:

9 SUBCHAPTER C

10 ELECTRONIC PUBLICATION OF STATUTES

11 Sec.

12 741. Electronic publication of municipal codes.

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14 (a) Authorization.--In accordance with the act of May 29,  
15 1935 (P.L.244, No.102), referred to as the Local Government  
16 Commission Law, the Local Government Commission Law may, in  
17 addition to or in lieu of printed publication and distribution,  
18 publish, maintain and update electronic copies of the following:

19 (1) The act of June 23, 1931 (P.L.932, No.317), known as

1     The Third Class City Code.

2             (2) The act of June 24, 1931 (P.L.1206, No.331), known  
3     as The First Class Township Code.

4             (3) The act of May 1, 1933 (P.L.103, No.69), known as  
5     The Second Class Township Code.

6             (4) The act of August 9, 1955 (P.L.323, No.130), known  
7     as The County Code.

8             (5) The act of February 1, 1966 (1965 P.L.1656, No.581),  
9     known as The Borough Code.

10     (b) Availability.--Publications under subsection (a) shall  
11     be available on an Internet website maintained by the commission  
12     in a secure format accessible to the public and shall be updated  
13     within 60 days of the enactment of any amendment.

14     Section 2. Section 2.1 of the act of May 29, 1935 (P.L.244,  
15     No.102), referred to as the Local Government Commission Law, is  
16     repealed insofar as it is inconsistent with the addition of 45  
17     Pa.C.S. Ch. 7 Subch. C.

18     Section 3. This act shall take effect November 30, 2014.