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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT, DECEMBER 11, 2013

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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania  
2 Consolidated Statutes, further providing for limitation on  
3 powers of home rule charter municipalities.

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

6 Section 1. Section 2962(a) of Title 53 of the Pennsylvania  
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a paragraph to read:  
8 § 2962. Limitation on municipal powers.

9 (a) Powers granted by statute.--With respect to the  
10 following subjects, the home rule charter shall not give any  
11 power or authority to the municipality contrary to or in  
12 limitation or enlargement of powers granted by statutes which  
13 are applicable to a class or classes of municipalities:

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15 (11) The procedure for the filling of vacancies in the  
16 office of district attorney.

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18 Section 2. The addition of 53 Pa.C.S. § 2962(11) is intended

1 to preempt and supersede any contrary provision in a county home  
2 rule charter, ordinance or local administrative code.

3 Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.