

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT, MARCH 14, 2016

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, in intergovernmental cooperation,
3 further providing for ordinance and for content of ordinance.

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

6 Section 1. Sections 2305 and 2307 of Title 53 of the
7 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended to read:

8 § 2305. [Ordinance] Resolution.

9 A local government may enter into intergovernmental
10 cooperation with or delegate any functions, powers or
11 responsibilities to another governmental unit or local
12 government upon the passage of [an ordinance] a resolution by
13 its governing body. If mandated by initiative and referendum in
14 the area affected, the local government shall adopt such [an
15 ordinance] a resolution.

16 § 2307. Content of [ordinance] resolution.

17 The [ordinance] resolution adopted by the governing body of a
18 local government entering into intergovernmental cooperation or

1 delegating or transferring any functions, powers or
2 responsibilities to another local government or to a council of
3 governments, consortium or any other similar entity shall
4 specify:

5 (1) The conditions of agreement in the case of
6 cooperation with or delegation to other local governments,
7 the Commonwealth, other states or the Federal Government.

8 (2) The duration of the term of the agreement.

9 (3) The purpose and objectives of the agreement,
10 including the powers and scope of authority delegated in the
11 agreement.

12 (4) The manner and extent of financing the agreement.

13 (5) The organizational structure necessary to implement
14 the agreement.

15 (6) The manner in which real or personal property shall
16 be acquired, managed, licensed or disposed of.

17 (7) That the entity created under this section shall be
18 empowered to enter into contracts for policies of group
19 insurance and employee benefits, including Social Security,
20 for its employees.

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