

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2238 Session of 2022

INTRODUCED BY WHITE, JANUARY 11, 2022

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, JANUARY 11, 2022

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of April 21, 1949 (P.L.665, No.155), entitled
 2 "An act to carry into effect section one of article fifteen
 3 of the Constitution, giving cities of the first class the
 4 right and power to frame, adopt and amend their own charters
 5 and to exercise the powers and authority of local self-
 6 government, and providing the procedure therefor; imposing
 7 certain restrictions, limitations and regulations; imposing
 8 duties upon city councils, city officers, county boards of
 9 elections, courts and the Secretary of the Commonwealth; and
 10 providing for the payment of certain expenses by such cities;
 11 and imposing penalties," in general grant of powers and
 12 limitations, providing for term of office and limit for
 13 district attorney.

14 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
 15 hereby enacts as follows:

16 Section 1. The act of April 21, 1949 (P.L.665, No.155),
 17 known as the First Class City Home Rule Act, is amended by
 18 adding a section to read:

19 Section 18.1. Term of Office and Limit for District
 20 Attorney.--The district attorney of the city shall hold office
 21 during four years from the third Tuesday of January next ensuing
 22 the election for the office. Except for the individual who
 23 serves as district attorney on the effective date of this
 24 section, the individual elected as district attorney shall be

1 eligible to succeed himself or herself for one additional term.

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