

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

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**LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU**

**AN ACT**

Amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P.L.323, No.130), known as The County Code, in special powers and duties of counties, providing for county humane officers.

**INTRODUCED** \_\_\_\_\_ **20**\_\_\_\_\_

By \_\_\_\_\_ **District NO.** \_\_\_\_\_

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**See next page for additional co-sponsors.**

**Referred to Committee on**

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_ **20**\_\_\_\_\_

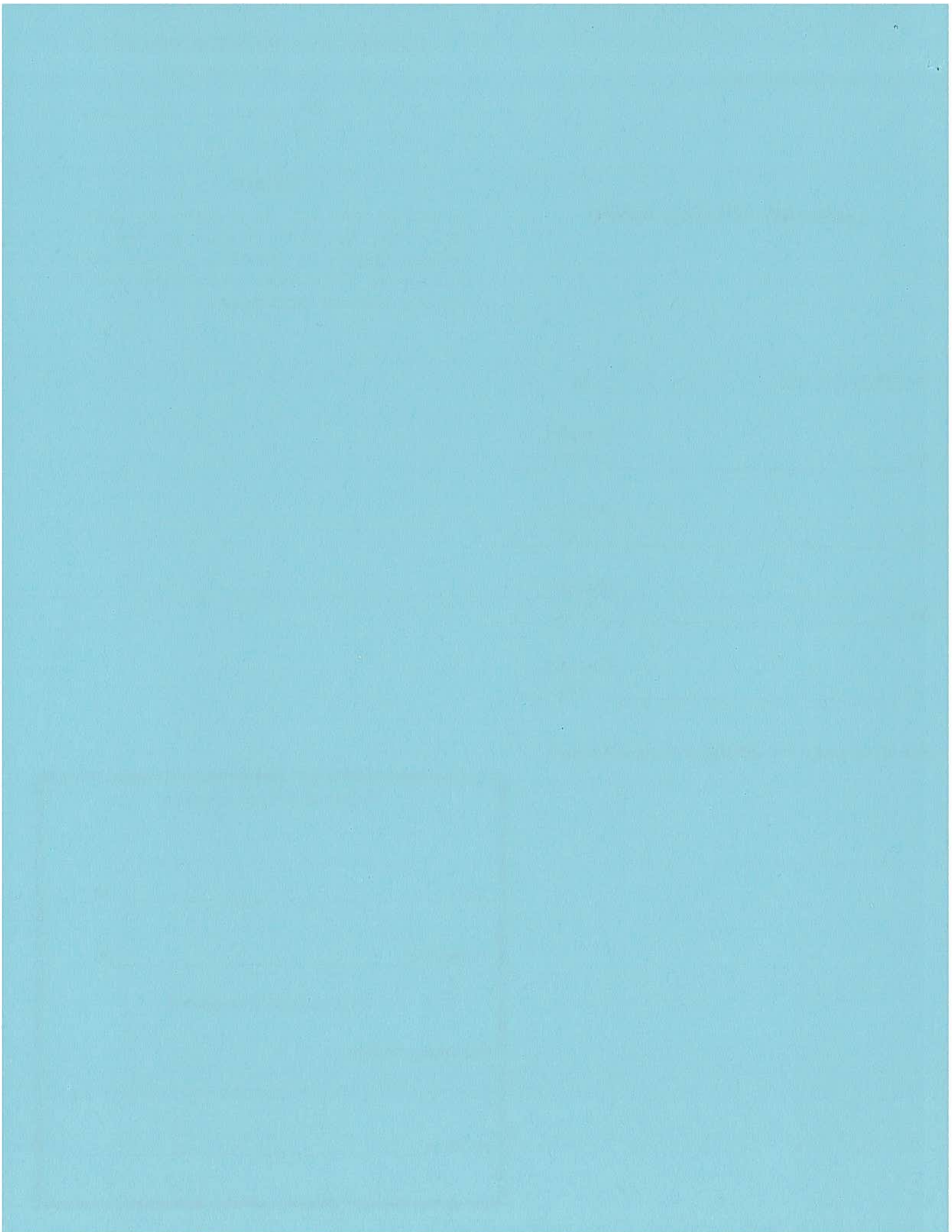
**Reported** \_\_\_\_\_ **20**\_\_\_\_\_

**As Committed-Amended**

**Recommendation**

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**By Hon.** \_\_\_\_\_



## AN ACT

1 Amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P.L.323, No.130), entitled,  
2 as amended, "An act relating to counties of the first, third,  
3 fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; amending,  
4 revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating  
5 thereto; relating to imposition of excise taxes by counties,  
6 including authorizing imposition of an excise tax on the  
7 rental of motor vehicles by counties of the first class; and  
8 providing for regional renaissance initiatives," in special  
9 powers and duties of counties, providing for county humane  
10 officers.

11 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
12 hereby enacts as follows:

13 Section 1. Article XIX of the act of August 9, 1955  
14 (P.L.323, No.130), known as The County Code, is amended by  
15 adding a subdivision to read:

16 (z.3) Other Powers and Duties

17 Section 1999j. County Humane Officers.--The county  
18 commissioners may employ a county humane officer who shall be  
19 authorized to enforce dog control as defined in the act of  
20 December 7, 1982 (P.L.784, No.225), known as the Dog Law, and  
21 animal cruelty laws of this Commonwealth as contained in 18  
22 Pa.C.S. § 5511 (relating to cruelty to animals). In order to be

1 eligible for employment as a county humane officer, an  
2 individual must meet the training requirements contained in 22  
3 Pa.C.S. §§ 3712 (relating to training program) and 3713  
4 (relating to continuing education program).

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