

## AN ACT

1 Amending the act of June 24, 1931 (P.L.1206, No.331), entitled  
2 "An act concerning townships of the first class; amending,  
3 revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating  
4 thereto," in election of officers and vacancies in office,  
5 providing for abolishment of the office of elected auditor.

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

8 Section 1. The act of June 24, 1931 (P.L.1206, No.331),  
9 known as The First Class Township Code, is amended by adding a  
10 section to read:

11 Section 521. Abolishment of the Office of Elected Auditor.--

12 (a) If the position of elected auditor is vacant, the township  
13 commissioners may vote by ordinance to abolish the position as  
14 follows:

15 (1) the township commissioners may enact an ordinance  
16 abolishing the position of elected auditor only after a  
17 municipal election in which the position is not filled; and

18 (2) upon enactment of the ordinance, the township  
19 commissioners shall notify the county board of elections to

1 remove the position of auditor from the ballot for future  
2 elections.

3 (b) At any time after the position of elected auditor is  
4 abolished, the township commissioners may adopt an ordinance  
5 reinstating the position of elected auditor. The township  
6 commissioners must submit to the county board of elections a  
7 copy of the ordinance. The county board of elections shall add  
8 the position of auditor to the ballot at the next municipal  
9 election.

10 (c) If the township commissioners eliminate the position of  
11 elected auditor, the township commissioners shall:

12 (1) appoint an independent auditor under the provisions  
13 of section 520; and

14 (2) carry out the duties of the elected auditor under  
15 section 703 pertaining to setting compensation for township  
16 commissioners that hold other elected positions. The township  
17 commissioners may set their own compensation through an  
18 ordinance that may not take effect until after the next  
19 municipal election and may not be adjusted again for six  
20 years.

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