

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P.L.103, No.69), entitled "An
2 act concerning townships of the second class; and 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 May 1, 1933 (P.L.103, No.69), known as
9 The Second Class Township Code, is amended by adding a section
10 to read:

11 Section 404.1. Abolishment of the Office of Elected
12 Auditor.--(a) If the position of elected auditor is vacant, the
13 board of supervisors may vote by ordinance to abolish the
14 position as follows:

15 (1) the board of supervisors 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 board of
19 supervisors shall notify the county board of elections to remove

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

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

9 (c) If the board of supervisors eliminates the position of
10 elected auditor, the board of supervisors shall:

11 (1) enter into a contract with an accounting firm under
12 the provisions of section 917; and

13 (2) carry out the duties of the elected auditor under
14 section 606 pertaining to setting compensation for
15 supervisors that hold other elected positions. Supervisors
16 may set their own compensation through an ordinance that may
17 not take effect until after the next municipal election and
18 may not be adjusted again for six years.

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