

## AN ACT

1 Amending Title 8 (Boroughs and Incorporated Towns) of the  
2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in elections of officers,  
3 providing for abolishment of the office of elected auditor.

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

6 Section 1. Title 8 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes  
7 is amended by adding a section to read:

8 § 807. Abolishment of the office of elected auditor.

9 (a) General rule.--If the position of elected auditor is  
10 vacant, the members of council may vote by ordinance to abolish  
11 the position as follows:

12 (1) the members of council may enact an ordinance  
13 abolishing the position of elected auditor only after a  
14 municipal election in which the position is not filled; and

15 (2) upon enactment of the ordinance, the members of  
16 council shall notify the county board of elections to remove  
17 the position of auditor from the ballot for future elections.

18 (b) Reinstatement.--At any time after the position of

1 elected auditor is abolished, the members of council may adopt  
2 an ordinance reinstating the position of elected auditor. The  
3 members of council must submit to the county board of elections  
4 a copy of the ordinance. The county board of elections shall add  
5 the position of auditor to the ballot at the next municipal  
6 election.

7 (c) Transfer of duties.--If the council eliminates the  
8 position of elected auditor, the members of council shall:

9 (1) appoint an independent auditor under the provisions  
10 of section 1005(7) (relating to powers of council); and

11 (2) carry out the duties of the elected auditor under  
12 section 1001 (relating to organization of council, quorum,  
13 participation by telecommunication device, voting,  
14 compensation and eligibility) pertaining to setting  
15 compensation for council members that hold other elected  
16 positions. The members of council may set their own  
17 compensation through an ordinance that may not take effect  
18 until after the next municipal election and may not be  
19 adjusted again for six years.

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