

**FORFEITURE OF OFFICE-PUBLIC OFFICERS CONVICTED OF CRIME**  
**Act of Aug. 14, 1963, P.L. 1048, No. 452**  
AN ACT

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Providing for the forfeiture of office of public officers  
convicted of certain crimes.

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

Section 1. Any person, holding a public office in this Commonwealth, who pleads nolo contendere or guilty, or is convicted in a court of record of extortion, embezzlement, bribery, malfeasance or misfeasance in office, or fraudulent conversion of public moneys or property, or for any misdemeanor in office, shall forfeit his office, and the sentence imposed by the court shall include the direction for the removal from office of such person.

Section 2. (2 repealed Apr. 28, 1978, P.L.202, No.53)

Section 3. In the event of a verdict or final judgment of not guilty, the official shall forthwith be reinstated in office.