

**FIRST CLASS TOWNSHIP CODE - POWER OF TOWNSHIP COMMISSIONERS
RELATING TO FIRE HOUSES**

Act of May. 18, 2004, P.L. 229, No. 34

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HB 2428

AN ACT

Amending the act of June 24, 1931 (P.L.1206, No.331), entitled
"An act concerning townships of the first class; amending,
revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating
thereto," further providing for power of township
commissioners relating to fire houses.

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

Section 1. Clause XVII of section 1502 of the act of June
24, 1931 (P.L.1206, No.331), known as The First Class Township
Code, reenacted and amended May 27, 1949 (P.L.1955, No.569),
is amended to read:

Section 1502. The corporate power of a township of the first
class shall be vested in the board of township commissioners.
The board shall have power--

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XVII. Fire Houses. To provide and maintain suitable places
for the housing of engines, hose carts, and other apparatus for
the extinguishment of fire. [No such building shall be erected
or maintained without obtaining the assent of the electors
thereof, expressed at an election to be held at the place, time,
and under the same regulations as provided by law for the
holding of municipal elections.]

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

APPROVED--The 18th day of May, A. D. 2004.

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