

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1000 Session of 2009

INTRODUCED BY LOGAN, STOUT, HUGHES, FONTANA AND ALLOWAY,
JULY 6, 2009

REFERRED TO FINANCE, JULY 6, 2009

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of July 28, 1953 (P.L.723, No.230), entitled,
2 as amended, "An act relating to counties of the second class
3 and second class A; amending, revising, consolidating and
4 changing the laws relating thereto," further providing for
5 employees eligible for retirement allowances.

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

8 Section 1. Section 1710(b) of the act of July 28, 1953
9 (P.L.723, No.230), known as the Second Class County Code,
10 amended June 18, 1998 (P.L.693, No.89), is amended to read:

11 Section 1710. Employes Eligible for Retirement Allowances.--

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13 (b) Every present or future county employe, other than a
14 member of the police force or the fire department [or] a fire
15 inspector [or a] sheriff [or] deputy sheriff or forensic
16 investigator, who has reached the age of sixty years or upwards
17 and who has to his or her credit a period of service of twenty
18 years or more, and every county employe who is a member of the
19 police force or the fire department or a fire inspector, and who

1 shall have been a county employe during a period of twenty or
2 more years and has reached the age of fifty years or upwards
3 shall, upon application to the board, be eligible for retirement
4 from service, and shall thereafter receive, during life, except
5 as hereinafter provided, a retirement allowance plus a service
6 increment if any, in accordance with the provisions of section
7 1712. Every county officer or employe who is a sheriff, deputy
8 sheriff, forensic investigator, prison guard or probation
9 officer who shall have been a county officer or employe during a
10 period of twenty or more years and has reached the age of fifty-
11 five years or upward, shall, upon application to the board, be
12 eligible for retirement from service and shall thereafter
13 receive, during life, except as hereafter provided, a retirement
14 allowance in accordance with section 1712. The time spent in the
15 employ of the county or county institution district need not
16 necessarily have been continuous: Provided, That when any county
17 employe has twenty or more years service, not necessarily
18 continuous, and has not reached the age of sixty years or
19 upwards, and shall be separated from the service of the county
20 or county institution district by reason of no cause or act of
21 his or her own, upon application to the board he or she shall
22 thereafter receive, during life, except as hereinafter provided,
23 a retirement allowance plus a service increment if any, in
24 accordance with the provisions of section 1713. The aforesaid
25 retirement allowance plus a service increment if any, shall be
26 subject to a suspension thereof in accordance with the
27 provisions of subsection (h) of this section 1710 and subsection
28 (c) of section 1712.

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