
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL
No. 1641 Session of
1975

INTRODUCED BY WALSH, O'CONNELL, BEREN, WANSACZ, McLANE AND
WARGO, JULY 17, 1975

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON URBAN AFFAIRS, JULY 18, 1975

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of August 31, 1971 (P.L.398, No.96), entitled
2 "An act providing for the creation, maintenance and operation
3 of a county employees' retirement system, and imposing certain
4 charges on counties and providing penalties," further
5 providing for subsequent admissions to the system.

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

8 Section 1. Section 25, act of August 31, 1971 (P.L.398,
9 No.96), known as the "County Pension Law," is amended to read:

10 Section 25. Subsequent Admissions to Retirement System.--Any
11 county officer whose term of office began after the
12 establishment of the retirement system and who did not become a
13 member of the retirement system when his term of office began,
14 shall be permitted to become a member of the retirement system
15 at any time and shall receive a retirement allowance based upon
16 service as a county employe rendered after such date of
17 membership; however, if membership is consummated within [one
18 year from the beginning of such term of office] his first term
19 and such sums as would have been deducted from his salary had he

1 become a member at the time of the commencement of such term of
2 office shall have been paid into the retirement system, he shall
3 thereupon become entitled to all the rights and privileges in
4 the retirement system as would have been vested in him had he
5 become a member and contributor at the time his term of office
6 began.

7 Any county officer who has not become a member of the
8 retirement system but who was employed as an elected officer
9 prior to January first of the year that the retirement system
10 was established and who held such office at the time that the
11 retirement system was established and has continuously held such
12 office, shall be permitted to become a member of the retirement
13 system, shall be known as an original member, and shall receive
14 full credit for each year of service rendered by him prior to
15 January first of the year the retirement system was established
16 and for each year of service rendered by him thereafter, if such
17 county officer shall contribute to the fund the amount which he
18 would have contributed if he had become a member of the
19 retirement system when it was established; in which event, the
20 county shall contribute to his credit in the fund the amount it
21 would have contributed if he had become a member of the
22 retirement system when it was established; and, he shall
23 thereupon become entitled to all the rights and privileges in
24 the retirement system as would have vested in him had he become
25 a member and contributor at the time the retirement system was
26 established.