THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 669

Session of

Report of the Committee of Conference

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned, Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives, for the purpose of considering Senate Bill No. 669, entitled:
"An act amending the act of February 1, 1966 (1965 P.L.1656, No.581), entitled 'An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs,' permitting advertisement of the titles and summarizations in lieu of the entire text of proposed ordinances."

respectfully submit the following bill as our report:

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AN ACT

- 1 Amending the act of February 1, 1966 (1965 P.L.1656, No.581),
- 2 entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending
- and consolidating the law relating to boroughs, " permitting
- 4 advertisement of the titles and summarizations in lieu of the
- 5 entire text of proposed ordinances.
- 6 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- 7 hereby enacts as follows:
- 8 Section 1. Clause (4) of section 1006, act of February 1,
- 9 1966 (1965 P.L.1656, No.581), known as "The Borough Code," is
- 10 amended to read:
- 11 Section 1006. Duties of Council. -- It shall be the duty of
- 12 the borough council:
- 13 * * *
- 14 (4) Except where otherwise in this act provided, to publish
- 15 every proposed ordinance or resolution of a legislative
- 16 character once in one newspaper of general circulation in the
- 17 borough <u>not more than sixty days nor less than seven days prior</u>
- 18 to passage. Publication of any proposed ordinance shall include
- 19 either the full text thereof or the title and a brief summary
- 20 prepared by the borough solicitor setting forth all the
- 21 provisions in reasonable detail and a reference to a place
- 22 within the borough where copies of the proposed ordinance may be
- 23 examined. If the full text is not included a copy thereof shall
- 24 be supplied to a newspaper of general circulation in the borough
- 25 at the time the public notice is published. If the full text is
- 26 not included an attested copy thereof shall be filed in the
- 27 county law library or other county office designated by the
- 28 county commissioners who may impose a fee no greater than that
- 29 <u>necessary to cover the actual costs of storing said ordinances.</u>
- 30 In the event substantial amendments are made in the proposed

- 1 ordinance or resolution, before voting upon enactment, council
- 2 <u>shall within ten days readvertise in one newspaper of general</u>
- 3 <u>circulation</u> in the borough, a brief summary setting forth all
- 4 the provisions in reasonable detail together with a summary of
- 5 the amendments.
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