

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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INTRODUCED BY PITTS, DININNI, VROON, WILSON, E. H. SMITH,
KLINGAMAN, MORRIS, YAHNER, PETRARCA AND WILT, JUNE 16, 1977

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT, JUNE 16, 1977

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of July 31, 1968 (P.L.805, No.247), entitled,
2 as amended, "An act to empower cities of the second class A,
3 and third class, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships of
4 the first and second classes including those within a county
5 of the second class and counties of the second class A
6 through eighth classes, individually or jointly, to plan
7 their development and to govern the same by zoning,
8 subdivision and land development ordinances, planned
9 residential development and other ordinances, by official
10 maps, by the reservation of certain land for future public
11 purpose and by the acquisition of such land; providing for
12 the establishment of planning commissions, planning
13 departments, planning committees and zoning hearing boards,
14 authorizing them to charge fees, make inspections and hold
15 public hearings; providing for appropriations, appeals to
16 courts and penalties for violations; and repealing acts and
17 parts of acts," prohibiting zoning ordinances that prohibit
18 the storage of farm equipment on agricultural land.

19 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

20 hereby enacts as follows:

21 Section 1. Clause (1) of section 603, act of July 31, 1968
22 (P.L.805, No.247), known as the "Pennsylvania Municipalities
23 Planning Code," is amended to read:

24 Section 603. Ordinance Provisions.--Zoning ordinances may
25 permit, prohibit, regulate, restrict and determine:

26 (1) Uses of land, watercourses and other bodies of water,

1 but no such ordinance shall prohibit the storage of farm
2 equipment on land being used for agricultural purposes;

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4 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.