

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL
No. 1589 Session of
1977

INTRODUCED BY MESSRS. CAPUTO, CESSAR, GEISLER, TRELLO,
RAVENSTAHL, LOGUE AND M. M. MULLEN, AUGUST 11, 1977

SENATOR LEWIS, LOCAL GOVERNMENT, IN SENATE, AS AMENDED,
SEPTEMBER 26, 1978

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 the bond furnished by successful bidders on certain
6 contracts.

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

9 Section 1. Subsection (c) of section 2001, act of July 28,
10 1953 (P.L.723, No.230), known as the "Second Class County Code,"
11 is amended to read:

12 Section 2001. County Commissioners to Make Contracts.--The
13 County Commissioners may make contracts for lawful purposes and
14 for the purposes of carrying into execution the provisions of
15 this section and the laws of the Commonwealth.

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17 (c) The successful bidder, when advertising is required
18 herein, shall be required to furnish a bond with suitable
19 reasonable requirements guaranteeing performance of the

1 contract, with sufficient surety in the amount of fifty per
2 centum (50%) of the amount of the contract †, within [twenty <—
3 (20)] SIXTY (60) days after the contract has been awarded, <—
4 unless the commissioners shall prescribe a shorter period of not
5 less than ten (10) days, and upon failure to furnish such bond
6 within such time, the previous awards shall be void†. <—
7 Deliveries, accomplishment and guarantees may be required in all
8 cases of expenditures, including the exceptions herein.

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