

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 714

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INTRODUCED BY MERRY, SHOWERS, BOWSER, DeLUCA, PETERSON, RUDY,  
FARGO, AFFLERBACH, HONAMAN, SAURMAN, D. W. SNYDER AND GRUPPO,  
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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT, APRIL 11, 1983

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  
3 and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," further  
4 providing for records.

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

7 Section 1. Section 1009 of the act of February 1, 1966 (1965  
8 P.L.1656, No.581), known as The Borough Code, amended July 31,  
9 1968 (P.L.942, No.289), is amended to read:

10 Section 1009. Typewritten, Printed, Photostated and  
11 Microfilmed Records Valid; Recording or Transcribing Records.--  
12 All borough records, required to be recorded or transcribed,  
13 shall be deemed valid if typewritten, printed, photostated or  
14 microfilmed and where recording or transcribing in a specified  
15 book of record is required, [except] including minutes of the  
16 proceedings of the council, such records may be recorded or  
17 transcribed in a mechanical [or key-operated] post binder book  
18 with consecutively numbered pages with the borough seal being

1 impressed upon each page, or bound book with pages being  
2 consecutively numbered by transcribing directly upon the pages  
3 of such book of record or such records or copies thereof may be  
4 attached to such book of record by stapling or by glue or by any  
5 other adhesive substance or material, and all records heretofore  
6 recorded or transcribed in any manner authorized by this section  
7 are validated. [The minutes of proceedings of the council shall,  
8 in the manner prescribed by this section for other records, be  
9 recorded in a bound book.] When any record shall be recorded or  
10 transcribed after the effective date of this act by attaching  
11 such record or a copy thereof to the book of record as  
12 hereinabove provided, the borough seal shall be impressed upon  
13 each page to which such record is attached, each impression  
14 thereof covering both a portion of the attached record and a  
15 portion of the page of the book of record to which such record  
16 is attached.

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