

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1116 Session of
1983

INTRODUCED BY A. C. FOSTER, JR. AND SWEET, MAY 25, 1983

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT, MAY 25, 1983

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of July 12, 1972 (P.L.762, No.180), entitled
2 "An act relating to intergovernmental cooperation," further
3 defining municipality; and excluding authorities from the
4 provisions relating to delegation of powers or purposes and
5 to initiative and referendum powers.

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

8 Section 1. Sections 1, 3 and 4 of the of July 12, 1972
9 (P.L.762, No.180), referred to as the Intergovernmental
10 Cooperation Law, are amended to read:

11 Section 1. As used in this act, "municipality" means a
12 county, city of the second class, second class A and third
13 class, borough, incorporated town, township, school district,
14 any municipal authority or any other similar general purpose
15 unit of government which shall hereafter be created by the
16 General Assembly.

17 Section 3. Two or more municipalities in this Commonwealth
18 may jointly cooperate, or any municipality or municipalities may
19 jointly cooperate with any municipality or municipalities

1 located in any other state, in the exercise or in the
2 performance of their respective governmental functions, powers
3 or responsibilities, except that no authority shall transfer or
4 delegate its powers or purposes without the consent of the
5 governing body or bodies of the municipality that organized the
6 authority. For the purpose of carrying the provisions of this
7 act into effect the municipalities cooperating shall enter into
8 such joint agreements as may be deemed appropriate for such
9 purposes.

10 Section 4. A municipality by act of its governing body may,
11 or upon being required by initiative and referendum in the area
12 affected shall, cooperate or agree in the exercise of any
13 function, power or responsibility with, or delegate or transfer
14 any function, power or responsibility to one or more other
15 governmental units including other municipalities or districts,
16 the Federal Government, any other state or its governmental
17 units, or any newly created governmental unit. The provisions of
18 this section relating to the powers of initiative and referendum
19 shall not apply to a municipal authority.

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