

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 42

Session of
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JANUARY 23, 1985

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT, JANUARY 23, 1985

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P.L.103, No.69), entitled "An
2 act concerning townships of the second class; and amending,
3 revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating
4 thereto," authorizing appropriations for neighborhood crime
5 watch programs.

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

8 Section 1. Section 702 of the act of May 1, 1933 (P.L.103,
9 No.69), known as The Second Class Township Code, reenacted and
10 amended July 10, 1947 (P.L.1481, No.567), is amended by adding a
11 clause to read:

12 Section 702. Supervisors to Exercise Powers.--The corporate
13 powers of townships of the second class shall be exercised by
14 the township supervisors. Where no specific authority is given
15 for the expenditures incident to the exercise of any power
16 hereinafter conferred, or where no specific fund is designated
17 from which such expenditures shall be made, appropriations for
18 such expenditures shall be made only from the general township

1 fund. In addition to the duties imposed upon them by section 516
2 hereof, they shall have power--

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4 LXXV. Appropriations for Neighborhood Crime Watch
5 Programs.--To appropriate annually an amount toward a
6 neighborhood crime watch program. Notwithstanding any other
7 provision of law, no township or official thereof shall become
8 subject to contractual, tort or other liability as a result of
9 having made an appropriation pursuant to this clause.

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