

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY LLOYD, SEVENTY, PRESTON, DISTLER, CARLSON, TIGUE,  
GODSHALL, KOSINSKI, MORRIS, SHOWERS, PETRARCA, PISTELLA,  
VEON, CAPPABIANCA AND ITKIN, FEBRUARY 4, 1987

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT, FEBRUARY 4, 1987

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of August 31, 1971 (P.L.398, No.96), entitled  
2 "An act providing for the creation, maintenance and operation  
3 of a county employees' retirement system, and imposing certain  
4 charges on counties and providing penalties," further  
5 providing for the membership of the retirement board.

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

8 Section 1. Section 4(b) of the act of August 31, 1971  
9 (P.L.398, No.96), known as the County Pension Law, is amended to  
10 read:

11 Section 4. County Retirement System; County Retirement  
12 Board.--\* \* \*

13 (b) The system, when established, shall be administered by a  
14 county retirement board, consisting of [five] seven members[,]:  
15 three [of whom shall be the] county commissioners, the county  
16 controller [and], the county treasurer, one retired county  
17 employee who is receiving a pension from the county retirement  
18 system and one current county employee who is a member of the  
19 county retirement system and who is not an elected county

1 official. The member of the board who is a retired county  
2 employe shall be elected for a term of one year by a vote of all  
3 of the retired county employes who are receiving a pension from  
4 the county retirement system. The member of the board who is a  
5 current county employe shall be elected for a term of one year  
6 by a vote of all of the current county employes who are members  
7 of the county retirement system and who are not elected county  
8 officials. If the member of the board who is a retired county  
9 employe or the member of the board who is a current county  
10 employe shall die or resign, or if the member of the board who  
11 is a current county employe shall otherwise cease to be a county  
12 employe, the balance of the term shall be filled, respectively,  
13 by a vote of all of the retired county employes who are  
14 receiving a pension from the county retirement system or by a  
15 vote of all of the current county employes who are members of  
16 the county retirement system and who are not elected county  
17 officials. In counties having no elected county controller, the  
18 chief clerk of the county shall be a member of the board. The  
19 chairman of the board of county commissioners shall be chairman  
20 of the board. Each member of the board shall take an oath of  
21 office that he will diligently and honestly administer the  
22 affairs of the board, and that he will not knowingly violate or  
23 permit to be violated any of the provisions of this act. Such  
24 oath shall be subscribed by the member taking it, and shall be  
25 filed among the records of the board. The members of the board  
26 shall not receive any compensation for their services, but shall  
27 be reimbursed for all expenses necessarily incurred in the  
28 performance of their duty. [Three] Four members of the board  
29 shall constitute a quorum.

30       Section 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 1988.