

## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

# HOUSE BILL

## No. 1347 Session of 1989

INTRODUCED BY BATTISTO, COY, E. Z. TAYLOR, D. W. SNYDER, MELIO  
AND CORRIGAN, APRIL 26, 1989

AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT, HOUSE OF  
REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, JUNE 30, 1990

## 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," FURTHER PROVIDING FOR THE DISPLAY OF FLAGS; AND <—  
5 further providing for the composition of park or recreation  
6 boards.

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

9 ~~Section 1. Section 1903 of the act of May 1, 1933 (P.L.103,~~ <—  
10 ~~No.69), known as The Second Class Township Code, reenacted and~~  
11 ~~amended July 10, 1947 (P.L.1481, No.567) and~~

12 SECTION 1. CLAUSE XVIII OF SECTION 702 OF THE ACT OF MAY 1, <—  
13 1933 (P.L.103, NO.69), KNOWN AS THE SECOND CLASS TOWNSHIP CODE,  
14 REENACTED AND AMENDED JULY 10, 1947 (P.L.1481, NO.567), IS  
15 AMENDED TO READ:

16 SECTION 702. SUPERVISORS TO EXERCISE POWERS.--THE CORPORATE  
17 POWERS OF TOWNSHIPS OF THE SECOND CLASS SHALL BE EXERCISED BY  
18 THE TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS. WHERE NO SPECIFIC AUTHORITY IS GIVEN  
19 FOR THE EXPENDITURES INCIDENT TO THE EXERCISE OF ANY POWER

1    HEREINAFTER CONFERRED, OR WHERE NO SPECIFIC FUND IS DESIGNATED  
2    FROM WHICH SUCH EXPENDITURES SHALL BE MADE, APPROPRIATIONS FOR  
3    SUCH EXPENDITURES SHALL BE MADE ONLY FROM THE GENERAL TOWNSHIP  
4    FUND. IN ADDITION TO THE DUTIES IMPOSED UPON THEM BY SECTION 516  
5    HEREOF, THEY SHALL HAVE POWER--

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7            XVIII.    DISPLAY OF FLAGS.--TO DISPLAY THE FLAG OF THE UNITED  
8    STATES, THE COMMONWEALTH, [OR] THE OFFICIAL POW/MIA FLAG OR THE  
9    FLAG OF ANY COUNTY, CITY, BOROUGH OR TOWNSHIP ON ANY PUBLIC  
10   BUILDING OR GROUNDS OF THE TOWNSHIP.

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12           SECTION 2.    SECTION 1903 OF THE ACT, amended July 2, 1953  
13   (P.L.354, No.83), is amended to read:

14           Section 1903.    Composition of Park or Recreation Boards.--  
15   Park or recreation boards, when established, shall consist of  
16   five or seven persons[, and when established in a township  
17   having a school board, two of the members shall be members or  
18   appointees of the school board]. The [other] members of such  
19   boards shall be appointed by the supervisors, and shall serve  
20   for terms of five years or until their successors are appointed,  
21   except that the members of such board first appointed shall be  
22   appointed for such terms that the term of not more than two  
23   members shall expire annually thereafter. Members of such board  
24   shall serve without pay. All persons appointed shall serve their  
25   full terms unless voluntarily resigned or removed by the  
26   supervisors for dereliction or neglect of duty. Vacancies in  
27   such board occurring otherwise than by expiration of term shall  
28   be for the unexpired term, and shall be filled in the same  
29   manner as original appointments.

30           Section ~~2~~ 3.    This act shall take effect immediately.

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