

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 681

Session of
1995

INTRODUCED BY VAN HORNE, PESCI, TRELLO, YOUNGBLOOD, READSHAW,
KAISER, STAIRS, TRAVAGLIO, CIVERA AND PETRARCA,
FEBRUARY 13, 1995

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT, FEBRUARY 13, 1995

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P.L.323, No.130), entitled
2 "An act relating to counties of the third, fourth, fifth,
3 sixth, seventh and eighth classes; amending, revising,
4 consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto,"
5 further providing for assistant county solicitors.

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

8 Section 1. Section 904 of the act of August 9, 1955
9 (P.L.323, No.130), known as The County Code, amended December
10 22, 1981 (P.L.524, No.147), is amended to read:

11 Section 904. Assistant County Solicitors.--The county
12 commissioners may appoint [not more than three] assistant county
13 solicitors, [and, with the approval of the court of common
14 pleas, special counsel] who shall be attorneys at law admitted
15 to practice in the courts of this Commonwealth[.], in such
16 numbers and at such salaries as shall be fixed by the salary
17 board. At the request of the county solicitor, the county
18 commissioners may retain special counsel for particular
19 proceedings or where special expertise is needed. Each assistant

1 county solicitor and special counsel shall perform such duties
2 in connection with the legal affairs of the county as may be
3 assigned to him by the county commissioners or the county
4 solicitor.

5 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.