

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 594 Session of 1997

INTRODUCED BY STEIL, FARGO, BROWN, ARMSTRONG, CLARK, SCHRODER, MILLER, MELIO, GRUITZA, HERSHEY, SERAFINI, BENNINGHOFF, WAUGH, HENNESSEY, STABACK, BARD, E. Z. TAYLOR, BROWNE, LEH, SAYLOR, HALUSKA AND PLATTS, FEBRUARY 13, 1997

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT, FEBRUARY 13, 1997

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of June 24, 1931 (P.L.1206, No.331), entitled
2 "An act concerning townships of the first class; amending,
3 revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating
4 thereto," further providing for separate bid specifications
5 for different branches of work.

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

8 Section 1. Section 1805 of the act of June 24, 1931
9 (P.L.1206, No.331), known as The First Class Township Code,
10 reenacted and amended May 27, 1949 (P.L.1955, No.569) and
11 amended July 10, 1990 (P.L.389, No.92), is amended to read:

12 Section 1805. Separate Specifications for Branches of
13 Work.--In the preparation of specifications for the erection or
14 alteration of any public building, [when the entire cost of such
15 work exceeds ten thousand dollars,] the architect, engineer, or
16 person preparing such specifications [shall] may prepare
17 separate specifications for the plumbing, heating, ventilating,
18 and electrical work, and the township [shall] may receive

- 1 separate bids upon each of such branches of work, and award the
- 2 contract for the same to the lowest responsible bidder.
- 3 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.