
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 478 Session of
2001

INTRODUCED BY M. WHITE, KUKOVICH, WAUGH AND MUSTO,
FEBRUARY 15, 2001

REFERRED TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT, FEBRUARY 15, 2001

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P.L.103, No.69), entitled, as
2 reenacted and amended, "An act concerning townships of the
3 second class; and amending, revising, consolidating and
4 changing the law relating thereto," further providing for
5 assessors.

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

8 Section 1. Section 405 of the act of May 1, 1933 (P.L.103,
9 No.69), known as The Second Class Township Code, reenacted and
10 amended November 9, 1995 (P.L.350, No.60), is amended to read:

11 Section 405. Assessor.--(a) At the municipal election in
12 the year 1993 and at the municipal election every four years
13 after that, the electors of each township shall elect one
14 assessor to serve for a term of four years, except when
15 vacancies create shorter terms, from the first Monday of January
16 after the election. Assessors shall reside in the township from
17 which elected and shall have resided in that township
18 continuously for at least one year immediately preceding their
19 election.

1 (b) This section does not authorize the election of
2 assessors for taxation purposes:
3 (1) in counties where boards for the assessment and revision
4 of taxes are authorized by law to appoint assessors[.]; or
5 (2) in any township where a county assesses property on
6 behalf of the township.
7 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.