

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 811 Session of
2005

INTRODUCED BY THOMPSON, ROBBINS, STOUT AND WOZNIAK,
JUNE 28, 2005

REFERRED TO FINANCE, JUNE 28, 2005

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 additional class options.

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

8 Section 1. Section 7.1 of the act of August 31, 1971
9 (P.L.398, No.96), known as the County Pension Law, added
10 December 16, 2003 (P.L.236, No.43), is amended to read:

11 Section 7.1. Additional Class Options.--(a) The board may,
12 by rule, establish a one-fiftieth class or a one-fortieth class
13 with a required member contribution rate of nine per cent for
14 each class unless the board establishes a different contribution
15 rate in accordance with section 7(e).

16 (b) The board may, by rule, authorize the class adopted
17 pursuant to this section to be applied retroactively to the
18 employee's credit service.

19 (c) Whenever the board has, by rule, authorized the members

1 of the retirement system to make a transfer to the one-fiftieth
2 class or the one-fortieth class, the county annuity shall be
3 calculated in accordance with section 14(c) with the new classes
4 added. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 14(c), if the
5 board adopts the retroactivity provision in subsection (b), the
6 county annuity for all periods of service shall be calculated at
7 the one-fiftieth class rate or one-fortieth class rate, as the
8 case may be.

9 (d) The board may adopt rules pursuant to this section [at
10 any time within the twelve-month period following the effective
11 date of this section] up until December 31, 2006.

12 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.