

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL**No. 1114** Session of
2006

INTRODUCED BY ROBBINS, CONTI, STOUT AND WOZNIAK, MARCH 17, 2006

SENATOR WENGER, APPROPRIATIONS, RE-REPORTED AS AMENDED,
APRIL 18, 2006

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 county associations; and authorizing appropriations to
6 counties.

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

9 Section 1. Section 1401 of the act of May 1, 1933 (P.L.103,
10 No.69), known as The Second Class Township Code, reenacted and
11 amended November 9, 1995 (P.L.350, No.60) and amended February
12 21, 2002 (P.L.100, No.9), is amended to read:

13 Section 1401. County Associations.--(a) County associations
14 of township officials may be formed. County associations shall
15 hold annual or semi-annual conventions at places determined by
16 the association to consider and discuss questions and subjects
17 pertaining to improvement of township government, assessment of
18 property, collection of taxes and construction, improvement and
19 maintenance of roads. Associations of two or more adjacent

1 counties may arrange to meet in joint sessions.

2 (b) The supervisors, auditors, assessors, tax collectors,
3 managers, solicitors, engineers, treasurer and secretary of the
4 board of supervisors shall attend the conventions when possible.

5 (c) (1) Each supervisor, auditor, assessor, tax collector,
6 manager, solicitor, engineer, treasurer and secretary attending
7 the convention shall receive a certificate, signed by the
8 secretary of the county association, attesting their presence at
9 the convention. The certificate entitles the official to collect
10 from the township treasurer the sum of [thirty-five dollars
11 (\$35)] fifty dollars (\$50) for each day's attendance, expenses
12 which are limited to the registration fee, mileage for use of a
13 personal vehicle or reimbursement of actual transportation
14 expense going to and returning from the meeting plus all other
15 actual expenses that the board of supervisors agrees to pay.
16 Every delegate attending the meeting shall submit to the board
17 of supervisors an itemized account of expenses incurred at the
18 meeting.

19 (2) If the meeting is held during township employees' normal
20 work schedule, the board of supervisors may authorize township
21 employees to be compensated at their regular employee rate during
22 their attendance at the meeting, in which case the employee is
23 not entitled to the [thirty-five dollars (\$35)] fifty dollars
24 (\$50) mentioned in this section.

25 (3) The board of supervisors may authorize a supervisor who
26 is not employed by the township to receive total or partial
27 reimbursement for lost wages or salary while attending the
28 annual meeting, in which case the supervisor is not entitled to
29 the [thirty-five dollars (\$35)] fifty dollars (\$50) mentioned in
30 this section, provided that sufficient documentation of such

1 wages or salary is presented to the board of supervisors to
2 justify the reimbursement.

3 (4) No supervisor, auditor, assessor, tax collector,
4 manager, solicitor, engineer, treasurer or secretary shall be
5 paid for more than two days' attendance in any one year.

6 (d) The officers of the association shall consist of a
7 president, one or two vice-presidents, a secretary and a
8 treasurer, all of whom, except the secretary, shall be members
9 of the association and shall hold office for one year or until
10 their successors are chosen. The secretary of the association
11 may be compensated for services an amount determined by the
12 members of the association. Every supervisor, assessor, tax
13 collector, manager, secretary, treasurer and auditor attending
14 the convention may vote on policy matters and in the election of
15 officers of the association.

16 (e) Expenses of each county association convention shall be
17 paid from dues assessed by the association on each member
18 township or from other funds as the members of the county
19 association determine.

20 (f) Each county association of township officials may elect
21 one township supervisor, township manager, township treasurer or
22 township secretary for each ten townships, or fraction thereof,
23 within the county, as a voting delegate to each annual meeting
24 of the State association, but each county association is
25 entitled to a minimum of two delegates at each meeting. These
26 delegates' expenses may be paid by the respective county
27 association.

28 Section 2. The act is amended by adding a section to read:

29 Section 1552. Counties.--The board of supervisors may make
30 appropriations to counties THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE TOWNSHIP IS

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- 1 SITUATED for land acquisition related to community and economic
- 2 development projects located within the township.
- 3 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.