
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1597 Session of
2008

INTRODUCED BY REGOLA, ARMSTRONG, EARLL, FOLMER AND KITCHEN,
SEPTEMBER 29, 2008

REFERRED TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT, SEPTEMBER 29, 2008

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the governing
3 body of an authority.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Section 5610 of Title 53 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a subsection to read:
8 § 5610. Governing body.

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10 (g) Incompatibility.--Notwithstanding any other provision of
11 law, a member of an authority board shall not hold any elective
12 office in a municipality that has incorporated or joined the
13 authority.

14 Section 2. Upon the effective date of the addition of 53
15 Pa.C.S. § 5610(g), a person holding elective office in a
16 municipality that has incorporated or joined an authority shall
17 be disqualified from serving as a member of the authority board,
18 and the municipality which has the power of appointment shall

1 fill the vacancy by appointing a qualified successor to serve
2 the remainder of the disqualified member's term.
3 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.