

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1671 Session of
2009

INTRODUCED BY GRUCELA, ROSS, FREEMAN, GINGRICH AND KESSLER,
JUNE 12, 2009

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT, JUNE 12, 2009

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of August 14, 1963 (P.L.839, No.407), entitled,
2 as amended, "An act creating a county records committee;
3 imposing powers and duties upon it; authorizing the
4 Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission to assist and
5 cooperate with it; defining county records; and authorizing
6 the disposition of certain county records by county officers
7 in counties of the second to eighth class," increasing the
8 membership of the committee.

9 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
10 hereby enacts as follows:

11 Section 1. Section 1 of the act of August 14, 1963 (P.L.839,
12 No.407), entitled, as amended, "An act creating a county records
13 committee; imposing powers and duties upon it; authorizing the
14 Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission to assist and
15 cooperate with it; defining county records; and authorizing the
16 disposition of certain county records by county officers in
17 counties of the second to eighth class," amended February 18,
18 1998 (P.L.181, No.29), is amended to read:

19 Section 1. There is hereby created a county records
20 committee which shall consist of [fifteen] sixteen members who
21 shall be appointed by the Governor for a term of four years. One

1 member of the committee shall be the Chief Justice of the
2 Pennsylvania Supreme Court, or his judicial representative, one
3 a representative of the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum
4 Commission, one an attorney, one a prothonotary, one a clerk of
5 courts, one a county commissioner, one a county controller or
6 auditor, one a district attorney, one a county treasurer, one a
7 sheriff, one a register of wills, one a recorder of deeds, one a
8 clerk of orphans' court, one a jury commissioner, one a coroner,
9 and the other a member of the general public. The committee
10 shall select one of its members to serve as chairman. Within the
11 means at its command, the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum
12 Commission shall assist and cooperate with the county records
13 committee by providing for its necessary expenses, by providing
14 for examining and inventorying county records for the
15 preparation of schedules, and by enforcing such schedules and
16 procedures as the county records committee may make or revise
17 under the provisions of this act.

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