

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1990 Session of 2009

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT, SEPTEMBER 22, 2009

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P.L.323, No.130), entitled,  
 2 as amended, "An act relating to counties of the first, third,  
 3 fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; amending,  
 4 revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating  
 5 thereto; relating to imposition of excise taxes by counties,  
 6 including authorizing imposition of an excise tax on the  
 7 rental of motor vehicles by counties of the first class; and  
 8 providing for regional renaissance initiatives," further  
 9 providing for other meeting expenses paid by counties.

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

12 Section 1. Section 444 of the act of August 9, 1955  
 13 (P.L.323, No.130), known as The County Code, amended April 2,  
 14 2002 (P.L.209, No.18), is amended to read:

1 Section 444. Other Meeting Expenses Paid by Counties.--(a)  
2 In addition to the expenses hereinbefore authorized, the  
3 necessary expenses of the annual meetings of the associations  
4 hereinafter named, including annual association dues, printing,  
5 committee expenses and stenographical expense, shall be paid in  
6 equal parts by the several counties whose officers are members  
7 of the respective associations.

8 (b) In the case of county commissioners, county solicitor  
9 and county clerk, county controllers, county auditors, sheriffs,  
10 register of wills, clerks of orphans' courts, county treasurers,  
11 recorders of deeds, prothonotaries, clerks of courts, public  
12 defenders, district attorneys, jury commissioners and coroners,  
13 the portion of the annual expenses charged to each county of the  
14 third and fourth class shall not exceed six hundred dollars  
15 (\$600), to each county of the fifth and sixth class, five  
16 hundred dollars (\$500), to each county of the seventh and eighth  
17 class, four hundred dollars (\$400), and in the case of the  
18 directors of veterans' affairs the portion charged to each  
19 county shall not exceed [one hundred dollars (\$100)] four  
20 hundred dollars (\$400), and in the case of the probation  
21 officers an annual membership subscription not exceeding ten  
22 dollars (\$10) per member shall be paid by the county, and shall  
23 be in lieu of the expenses hereinbefore in this section provided  
24 for other county officers.

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