

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1117 Session of 2009

INTRODUCED BY SMUCKER, O'PAKE, WAUGH, BOSCOLA, M. WHITE AND
 McILHINNEY, OCTOBER 8, 2009

REFERRED TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT, OCTOBER 8, 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 the abolishment of the office of jury
 10 commissioner.

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

13 Section 1. Section 401 of the act of August 9, 1955
 14 (P.L.323, No.130), known as The County Code, is amended by
 15 adding a subsection to read:

16 Section 401. Enumeration of Elected Officers.--* * *

17 (f) After review of the procedures in effect within the
 18 county to ensure that lists of potential jurors are a
 19 representative cross section of the community, the governing
 20 body of a county of the third through eighth class may adopt, by
 21 a majority vote, a resolution abolishing the office of jury
 22 commissioner. Upon approval of the resolution, the office of

1 jury commissioner shall expire at the completion of the current
2 jury commissioners' terms of office. The resolution shall not be
3 passed in any year in which the office of jury commissioner is
4 on the ballot.

5 Section 2. The amendment of section 401 of the act shall
6 apply to jury commissioners holding office on or after the
7 effective date of this section.

8 Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.