

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1442 Session of  
2011

INTRODUCED BY CREIGHTON, ROSS, GINGRICH, FREEMAN AND  
SANTARSIERO, MAY 3, 2011

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT, MAY 3, 2011

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," repealing provisions  
5 relating to removal of township officer for failure to  
6 perform duties.

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

9 Section 1. Section 503 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11 amended November 9, 1995 (P.L.350, No.60), is repealed:

12 [Section 503. Removal for Failure to Perform Duties.--If any  
13 township officer fails to perform the duties of the office, the  
14 court of common pleas upon complaint in writing by five percent  
15 of the electors of the township may issue a rule upon the  
16 officer to show cause why the office should not be declared  
17 vacant. The officer shall respond to the rule within thirty days  
18 from its date of issue. Upon hearing, the court may declare the  
19 office vacant and require the vacancy to be filled under section  
20 407.]

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