

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 377 Session of 2011

INTRODUCED BY TOMLINSON, PILEGGI, McILHINNEY, ALLOWAY, ERICKSON, FOLMER, FONTANA, BOSCOLA, EARLL, M. WHITE, WARD AND WAUGH, FEBRUARY 3, 2011

REFERRED TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT, FEBRUARY 3, 2011

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," authorizing
 9 the abolition of jury commissioners in certain counties of
 10 the second class A.

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 (P.L.
 14 323, No.130), known as The County Code, is amended by adding a
 15 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 second class A having a population under
 21 the 2010 Federal decennial census in excess of 600,000

1 residents, but less than 630,000 residents, may adopt, by a
2 majority vote, a resolution abolishing the office of jury
3 commissioner. Upon approval of the resolution, the office of
4 jury commissioner shall expire at the completion of the current
5 jury commissioners' terms of office. The resolution shall not be
6 passed in any year in which the office of jury commissioner is
7 on the ballot.

8 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 30 days.