

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 456 Session of 2011

INTRODUCED BY VOGEL, ORIE, FONTANA, RAFFERTY, ROBBINS, FARNESE, TOMLINSON, D. WHITE, KASUNIC, BAKER, TARTAGLIONE, PIPPY, ALLOWAY, WARD, EICHELBERGER, WAUGH, BREWSTER, SOLOBAY, MENSCH AND M. WHITE, FEBRUARY 8, 2011

REFERRED TO VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, FEBRUARY 8, 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," in special  
9 powers and duties of counties, further providing for flags to  
10 decorate graves.

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

13 Section 1. Section 1922(d) of the act of August 9, 1955  
14 (P.L.323, No.130), known as The County Code, amended June 12,  
15 1986 (P.L.253, No.66), is amended to read:

16 Section 1922. Flags to Decorate Graves.--\* \* \*

17 (d) The authorities in charge of any cemetery are authorized  
18 to remove such flags when the same become unsightly or  
19 weatherworn at any time not before the first working day after  
20 Independence Day of each year: Provided, however, That the flag

1 holders for such flags may not be removed for any reason at any  
2 time unless the flag holders are immediately replaced with new  
3 flag holders.

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