

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 744 Session of 2013

INTRODUCED BY ALLOWAY AND ARGALL, MARCH 26, 2013

REFERRED TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT, MARCH 26, 2013

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 how offices to be held.

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

12 Section 1. Section 1302(a.1) of the act of August 9, 1955
 13 (P.L.323, No.130), known as The County Code, added July 7, 2011
 14 (P.L.268, No.55), is amended to read:

15 Section 1302. How Offices to Be Held.--* * *

16 (a.1) Notwithstanding subsection (a) or any other law, a
 17 county advancing from the fifth to fourth class as a result of
 18 census figures certified after the primary election in the year
 19 of a municipal election [shall] may maintain the configuration
 20 of offices in effect in the county as long as the county deems
 21 appropriate. At such time as a county decides that
 22 reconfiguration of the offices in the county in accordance with

1 subsection (a) or any other general law applicable to the
2 holding of offices and to the classification of the county is
3 appropriate, the county shall wait until the year in which the
4 offices are next up for election[, at which time offices in the
5 county shall be held in accordance with subsection (a) or any
6 other general law applicable to the holding of offices and to
7 the classification of the county] to effect that change.

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