

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1124 Session of 2013

INTRODUCED BY ARGALL AND ALLOWAY, OCTOBER 7, 2013

REFERRED TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT, OCTOBER 7, 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," in
 9 prothonotary, clerks of court, clerk of orphan's court,
 10 register of wills and recorder of deeds, further providing
 11 for how offices to be held.

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

14 Section 1. Section 1302 of the act of August 9, 1955
 15 (P.L.323, No.130), known as The County Code, is amended by
 16 adding a subsection to read:

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

18 (a.4) Notwithstanding subsection (a) or (a.1), or any other
 19 law, the county commissioners of a county of the fourth class
 20 may adopt a resolution providing that the office of the
 21 prothonotary may be merged with the office of the clerk of
 22 courts, unless local law applying to such counties shall
 23 otherwise provide. If two persons hold the office of the

1 prothonotary and the office of the clerk of courts at the time
2 the resolution is adopted, the combining of the offices shall
3 take effect in the year in which the offices are next up for
4 election.

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