

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1226 Session of  
2015

INTRODUCED BY GINGRICH, ROSS, HARPER, FREEMAN AND M. DALEY,  
MAY 18, 2015

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT, MAY 18, 2015

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," in corporate powers,  
5 further providing for observances and celebrations.

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

8 Section 1. Section 1540 of the act of May 1, 1933 (P.L.103,  
9 No.69), known as The Second Class Township Code, reenacted and  
10 amended November 9, 1995 (P.L.350, No.60), is amended to read:

11 Section 1540. Observances [and], Celebrations and  
12 Recognitions.--The board of supervisors may appropriate moneys  
13 for:

14 (1) the observance of holidays, centennials or other  
15 anniversaries or for township celebrations or civic projects or  
16 programs[.]; and

17 (2) the purpose of flowers, plaques or other tokens of  
18 tangible personal property, other than cash, gift certificates  
19 or equivalent items, in an amount not to exceed one hundred

1 dollars (\$100), recognizing the service or passing of a township  
2 official, employe or volunteer. The value of any tangible  
3 personal property received by the township official, employe or  
4 volunteer shall be considered of de minimis economic impact as  
5 that term is defined in 65 Pa.C.S. § 1102 (relating to  
6 definitions) and shall not be subject to reporting in accordance  
7 with 65 Pa.C.S. § 1105 (relating to statement of financial  
8 interests).

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