

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 291 Session of 2015

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REFERRED TO PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE, JANUARY 20, 2015

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, in preemptions, providing for use of
3 public funds for abortion.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Title 53 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
7 Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:

8 § 305. Use of public funds for abortion.

9 (a) General rule.--No municipality, regardless of
10 classification, may use public funds, whether derived from
11 Federal, State or local sources, to arrange or pay for abortions
12 unless in strict compliance with the provisions of 18 Pa.C.S. §
13 3215 (relating to publicly owned facilities; public officials
14 and public funds).

15 (b) Preemption.--The provisions of 18 Pa.C.S. Ch. 32
16 (relating to abortion) contain the public policy of this
17 Commonwealth regarding abortions and shall preempt and supersede
18 any local ordinance or rule concerning the subject matter.

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