

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1750 Session of 2019

INTRODUCED BY THOMAS, DUNBAR, LONGIETTI, JOHNSON-HARRELL,  
SCHWEYER, CIRESI, KAUFER AND MOUL, AUGUST 16, 2019

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT, AUGUST 16, 2019

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of June 24, 1931 (P.L.1206, No.331), entitled  
2 "An act concerning townships of the first class; amending,  
3 revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating  
4 thereto," in general provisions relating to township  
5 officers, further providing for membership of associations  
6 and expenses of members.

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

9 Section 1. Section 611 of the act of June 24, 1931  
10 (P.L.1206, No.331), known as The First Class Township Code, is  
11 amended to read:

12 Section 611. Membership of Associations; Expenses of  
13 Members.--The township commissioners, newly elected township  
14 commissioners prior to officially taking office and other  
15 officers of the township designated by the township  
16 commissioners shall attend such conventions, conferences,  
17 institutes or schools whenever possible. Each township officer  
18 attending such convention, conference, institute or school shall  
19 receive a certificate, signed by the presiding officer and  
20 secretary or acting secretary of the association, attesting his

1 presence at the convention, conference, institute, or school.  
2 Such certificate shall entitle him to collect from the township  
3 treasurer expenses which shall be limited to the registration  
4 fee, mileage for use of personal vehicle or reimbursement of  
5 actual transportation expense going to and returning from such  
6 meeting plus all other actual expenses that the township  
7 commissioners may have agreed to pay. Every delegate attending  
8 the annual meeting shall submit to the township commissioners an  
9 itemized account of expenses incurred thereat. The township  
10 commissioners may authorize township employes to be compensated  
11 at their regular employe rate during their attendance at the  
12 annual meeting. The board of township commissioners may  
13 authorize a commissioner who is not employed by the township to  
14 receive total or partial reimbursement for lost wages or salary  
15 while attending the annual meeting provided that sufficient  
16 documentation of such wages or salary is presented to the board  
17 of township commissioners to justify the reimbursement. The  
18 expenses of holding any such convention shall be paid pro rata  
19 by the townships joining therein.

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