

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2663 Session of 2020

INTRODUCED BY WHITE AND BARRAR, JULY 8, 2020

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, JULY 8, 2020

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P.L.323, No.130), entitled
 2 "An act relating to counties of the first, second class A,
 3 third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes;
 4 amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws
 5 relating thereto; relating to imposition of excise taxes by
 6 counties, including authorizing imposition of an excise tax
 7 on the rental of motor vehicles by counties of the first
 8 class; and providing for regional renaissance initiatives,"
 9 in preliminary provisions, further providing for
 10 applicability; and, in district attorney, assistants and
 11 detectives, providing for term limits.

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

14 Section 1. Section 102(a) of the act of August 9, 1955
 15 (P.L.323, No.130), known as The County Code, is amended to read:

16 Section 102. Applicability.--(a) Except incidentally, as in
 17 sections 108, 201, 210, 211, 401 [and], 1401 and 1401.1 or as
 18 provided in section 1770.12, Article XII-B and Article XXX, this
 19 act does not apply to counties of the first or second classes.

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21 Section 2. The act is amended by adding a section to read:

22 Section 1401.1. Term Limits.--(a) Notwithstanding any other
 23 law or home rule charter provision and subject to subsection

1 (b), an individual shall be ineligible to serve as district
2 attorney in a county more than:

3 (1) two terms to which the district attorney is elected; or

4 (2) the conclusion of a term to which the district attorney
5 was not elected and two additional terms.

6 (b) A district attorney who is serving on the effective date
7 of this section may not, after the conclusion of the term:

8 (1) be elected to more than one additional term, if the
9 district attorney was elected to the term being served on the
10 effective date of this section; or

11 (2) be elected to more than two terms, if the district
12 attorney was not elected to the term being served on the
13 effective date of this section.

14 (c) This section shall apply to all counties.

15 Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.