

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 689 Session of 2019

INTRODUCED BY MARTIN, HUTCHINSON, SCHWANK AND KEARNEY,
MAY 31, 2019

REFERRED TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT, MAY 31, 2019

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P.L.103, No.69), entitled "An
2 act concerning townships of the second class; and amending,
3 revising, consolidating and changing the law relating
4 thereto," in township supervisors, further providing for
5 compensation of supervisors.

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

8 Section 1. Section 606(a) of the act of May 1, 1933
9 (P.L.103, No.69), known as The Second Class Township Code, is
10 amended and the section is amended by adding a subsection to
11 read:

12 Section 606. Compensation of Supervisors.--(a) Supervisors
13 may receive as compensation an amount established by ordinance
14 not in excess of the following:

Township	Annual Maximum
Population	Compensation
not more than 4,999	[\$1,875] \$3,145
5,000 to 9,999	[\$2,500] \$4,190
10,000 to 14,999	[\$3,250] \$5,450

1	15,000 to 24,999	[\$4,125]	<u>\$6,915</u>
2	25,000 to 34,999	[\$4,375]	<u>\$7,335</u>
3	35,000 or more	[\$5,000]	<u>\$8,385</u>

4 Salaries are payable monthly or quarterly for the duties imposed
5 by this act. The population is determined by the latest official
6 census figures, except that no township shall be required to
7 reduce the salary of a supervisor as a result of a decrease in
8 population. The compensation of supervisors, when employed as
9 roadmasters, laborers, secretary, treasurer, assistant
10 secretary, assistant treasurer or in any employe capacity not
11 otherwise prohibited by this or any other act, shall be
12 determined by the board of auditors, at an hourly, daily,
13 weekly, semi-monthly or monthly basis, which shall be comparable
14 to compensation paid in the locality for similar services. The
15 board of supervisors may establish a mileage allowance, under
16 the act of July 20, 1979 (P.L.156, No.51), referred to as the
17 Uniform Mileage Fee Law, to be paid to officers and employes for
18 the use of a personal vehicle when required and actually used
19 for authorized township business. No supervisor may receive
20 compensation as an employe for attending a meeting of the board
21 of supervisors. Supervisors may continue to be compensated under
22 prior law until such time as an ordinance is enacted under this
23 act. Any change in salary, compensation or emoluments of the
24 elected office becomes effective at the beginning of the next
25 term of the supervisor. A decision by the township to pay, in
26 whole or in part, to include supervisors not employed by the
27 township in insurance plans, as authorized in subsection (c),
28 shall not be implemented with regard to any nonemploye
29 supervisor until the beginning of the next term of that
30 supervisor.

1 (a.1) Notwithstanding subsection (a), the board of
2 supervisors may provide that a supervisor shall receive
3 compensation on a per-meeting basis based on attendance of
4 supervisors. Total annual compensation may not exceed the
5 amounts specified in subsection (a). Compensation shall only be
6 payable for duly advertised public meetings in which a
7 supervisor participated. If the board of supervisors has
8 provided that supervisors shall receive compensation on a per-
9 meeting basis, the board of supervisors may provide for the
10 forfeiture of up to one-twelfth of the annual compensation of a
11 supervisor or impose another appropriate penalty for each
12 unexcused absence from a regularly scheduled meeting.

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