
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 456 Session of
2021

INTRODUCED BY LANGERHOLC, SCAVELLO, MENSCH AND HUTCHINSON,
APRIL 13, 2021

REFERRED TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT, APRIL 13, 2021

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 public health, further providing for provision for burial
10 of dependents and other persons.

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

13 Section 1. Section 2166 of the act of August 9, 1955
14 (P.L.323, No.130), known as The County Code, is amended to read:

15 Section 2166. Provision for Burial of Dependents and Other
16 Persons.--Except as otherwise provided by law, the county
17 commissioners of counties of the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh
18 and eighth classes shall provide for the burial of any person
19 who dies in the county unless his body is claimed by a relative
20 by blood or marriage, or by a friend, or by his fraternal or
21 veterans' organization, or by a charitable organization, or by
22 the Anatomical Board of the State of Pennsylvania, and is buried

1 at the expense of such relative, friend or organization. No such
2 burial shall cost more than [three hundred dollars (\$300).]
3 eight hundred dollars (\$800) nor less than four hundred dollars
4 (\$400).

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