
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 524 Session of
2021

INTRODUCED BY YAW AND MARTIN, APRIL 14, 2021

REFERRED TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT, APRIL 14, 2021

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, in home rule and optional plan
3 government, further providing for submission of question for
4 election of government study commission and for limitation on
5 enactment of ordinance or filing of petition.

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

8 Section 1. Sections 2911(d) and 2927(a) of Title 53 of the
9 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended to read:

10 § 2911. Submission of question for election of government study
11 commission.

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13 (d) Duty of election board.--At the next general or
14 municipal [or primary] election occurring not less than the 13th
15 Tuesday after the filing of the ordinance or the petition with
16 the county board of elections, it shall cause the appropriate
17 question to be submitted to the electors as other questions are
18 submitted under the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320),
19 known as the Pennsylvania Election Code.

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1 § 2927. Limitation on enactment of ordinance or filing of
2 petition.

3 (a) General rule.--[An] No ordinance may [not] be passed and
4 [a] no petition may [not] be filed for the election of a
5 government study commission pursuant to section 2911 (relating
6 to submission of question for election of government study
7 commission) while proceedings are pending under any other
8 petition or ordinance filed or passed under the authority of
9 this subpart nor [on the same question if it has been defeated]
10 within four years after an election has been held pursuant to
11 any such ordinance or petition passed or filed under section
12 2911 in which the question was defeated.

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