
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. **303** Session of
1961

INTRODUCED BY MESSRS. DEVLIN, SARRAF, FLEMING
AND STAISEY, FEBRUARY 27, 1961.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT,
FEBRUARY 27, 1961.

AN ACT

Amending the act of July 28 1953 (P L 723) entitled "An act relating to counties of the second class amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" authorizing the Civil Service Commission to certify persons for appointments as police from examinations held within a two year period

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

EXPLANATION—CAPITAL LETTERS indicate new matter added to bill. Matter ~~stricken through~~ is to be omitted from bill. Underlining indicates new matter added to existing law. [Brackets] indicate matter ~~stricken~~ from existing law.

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1 Section 1 Section 1512 act of July 28 1953 (P L. 723) known as
2 the "Second Class County Code" is amended to read

3 Section 1512 Manner of Making Appointments Every position
4 of employment except that of superintendent of police or equivalent
5 official unless filled by promotion or reinstatement shall be filled only
6 in the following manner The county commissioners shall notify the
7 commission of any vacancy in the police force which is to be filled
8 and shall request the certification of a list of eligibles The commission
9 shall certify for each existing vacancy from the eligible list the names
10 of three persons thereon who have received the highest average in the
11 last preceding examination held within a period of [one year] two years
12 next preceding the date of the request for such eligibles The county
13 commissioners shall thereupon with sole reference to the merits and
14 fitness of the candidates make an appointment from the three names
15 certified unless they make objections to the commission as to one
16 or more of the persons so certified for any of the reasons stated in the
17 preceding section As each subsequent vacancy occurs in the same or
18 another position precisely the same procedure shall be followed

19 Section 2 This act shall take effect immediately

We certify that this bill has passed the Senate and the House of Representatives.

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Chief Clerk, Senate

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President pro tempore, Senate

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Speaker, House of Representatives

Approved The day of A. D. 1861.

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Governor