
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. **533** Session of
1961

INTRODUCED BY MESSRS. STEVENSON, HALUSKA, LANE,
SEYLER AND HAYS, APRIL 17, 1961.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT,
APRIL 17, 1961.

AN ACT

Amending the act of July 15 1957 (P L 901) entitled "An act giving cities of the third class the right and power to adopt one of several plans of optional charters and to exercise the powers and authority of local self-government subject to certain restrictions and limitations providing procedures for such adoption and defining the effect thereof" further regulating the compensation of mayors councilmen controllers treasurers and department heads

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.

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

1 Section 1 Subsection (c) of section 607 act of July 15 1957 (P L
2 901) known as the "Optional Third Class City Charter Law" is amended
3 to read

4 Section 607 * * *

5 (c) The compensation of the [mayor councilmen] controller treas-
6 urer and department heads shall be fixed by the council [immediately
7 after its organization]

8 The compensation of the mayor and councilmen elected to their
9 offices in the year prior to the transition year to the mayor-council
10 plan A pursuant to this act shall be as follows

| | | | <u>President</u> |
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| | <u>Mayor</u> | <u>Councilmen</u> | <u>of Council</u> |
| 12 <u>1960 Population</u> | | | |
| 13 <u>Cities under 25,000</u> | <u>\$6,000</u> | <u>\$1,200</u> | <u>\$1,500</u> |
| 14 <u>Cities from 25,000 to 49,999</u> | <u>\$10,800</u> | <u>\$1,500</u> | <u>\$1,800</u> |
| 15 <u>Cities from 50,000 to 74,999</u> | <u>\$12,000</u> | <u>\$1,800</u> | <u>\$2,100</u> |
| 16 <u>Cities of 75,000 and over</u> | <u>\$15,000</u> | <u>\$2,100</u> | <u>\$2,400</u> |

17 The compensation of the mayor and councilmen elected to their

1 offices in the year prior to the transition year to the council-manager

2 plan pursuant to this act shall be as follows

| 3 <u>1960 Population</u> | <u>Mayor</u> | <u>Councilmen</u> |
|--|----------------|-------------------|
| 4 <u>Cities under 25,000</u> | <u>\$1,800</u> | <u>\$1,200</u> |
| 5 <u>Cities under 25,000 to 49,999</u> | <u>\$2,100</u> | <u>\$1,500</u> |
| 6 <u>Cities from 50,000 to 74,999</u> | <u>\$2,400</u> | <u>\$1,800</u> |
| 7 <u>Cities of 75,000 and over</u> | <u>\$3,000</u> | <u>\$2,400</u> |

8 The compensation of the mayor councilmen controller and treasurer
 9 elected to their offices subsequent to the transition year to the mayor-
 10 council plan A or to the council-manager plan pursuant to this act shall
 11 be fixed by ordinance of council finally passed or adopted at least two
 12 days prior to the last day fixed by law for candidates to withdraw their
 13 names from nominating petitions previous to the day of the municipal
 14 election After such compensation is once fixed by ordinance only an
 15 increase or decrease thereof need be fixed by such ordinance

16 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. 1961.

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Governor