
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. **632** Session of
1961

INTRODUCED BY MESSRS. MILLER AND HALUSKA, MAY 9, 1961.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY GENERAL,
MAY 9, 1961.

AN ACT

Establishing a separate orphans' court in and for the County of Lawrence

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

- 1 Section 1 Pursuant to the provisions of Article V section 22 of
- 2 the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania which provides
- 3 that a separate orphans' court shall be established by the General
- 4 Assembly in any county wherein the population shall exceed one hun-
- 5 dred and fifty thousand a separate orphans' court is established in the

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

1 Fifty-third Judicial District composed of the County of Lawrence The
2 name and style shall be the Orphans' Court of Lawrence County

3 Section 2 The court shall be a court of record and shall consist
4 of one judge learned in the law The terms of the Orphans' court shall
5 be established by the judge thereof as he shall deem necessary and
6 proper

7 Section 3 The court hereby created shall have and exercise all the
8 jurisdiction and powers now vested in or which may hereafter be con-
9 ferred upon the orphans' courts of this Commonwealth under and by
10 virtue of the laws thereof

11 Section 4 The county commissioners of said county shall provide
12 proper and suitable rooms in which the orphans' court shall be held
13 and its business transacted and in which the records thereof shall be
14 safely and securely kept

15 Section 5 At the municipal election to be held in 1963 a judge
16 of the orphans' court shall be elected and duly commissioned to hold
17 office from the first Monday of January next succeeding such election
18 for the same term and in the same manner as the judges of the court
19 of common pleas of the county The annual salary of said judge and the

1 manner of payment shall be the same as is paid to the judges of the
2 court of common pleas of said county

3 Section 6 The Governor is hereby authorized to appoint one com-
4 petent person learned in the law as judge of said orphans' court to serve
5 until the first Monday of January next succeeding the municipal elec-
6 tion to be held in 1963 after the results of the 1960 decennial census
7 have been officially announced and it has been officially determined that
8 the population of the County of Lawrence is in excess of one hundred
9 and fifty thousand

10 Section 7 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