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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SENATE BILL

No. **381** Session of  
1961

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MESSRS. KALMAN AND VAN SANT, IN PLACE,  
MARCH 7, 1961.

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AS AMENDED ON SECOND READING, APRIL 24, 1961.

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**AN ACT**

Amending the act of May 16 1921 (P L 579) entitled as amended "An act providing for the better management of the jails or county prisons in the several counties of this Commonwealth of the third fourth and fifth classes by creating in such counties a board to be known by the name and style of inspectors of the jail or county prison with authority to appoint a warden of such prison and by vesting in said board and the officers appointed by it the safe-keeping discipline and employment of prisoners and 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.

government and management of said jails or county prisons”  
further providing for the composition of the board of inspectors  
of the jail or county prison

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

1 Section 1 Section 1 act of May 10 1921 (P L 570) entitled as  
2 amended “An act providing for the better management of the jails or  
3 county prisons in the several counties of this Commonwealth of the  
4 third fourth and fifth classes by creating in such counties a board to  
5 be known by the name and style of inspectors of the jail or county  
6 prison with authority to appoint a warden of such prison and by vesting  
7 in said board and the officers appointed by it the safe-keeping discipline  
8 and employment of prisoners and the government and management of  
9 said jails or county prisons” reenacted and amended July 29 1953  
10 (P L 1013) is amended to read

11 Section 1 Be it enacted &c That the persons now holding the  
12 following offices and their successors in all counties of this Common-  
13 wealth of the third fourth and fifth classes shall compose a board to  
14 be known by the name and style of inspectors of the jail or county  
15 prisons to wit The judges of the court of quarter sessions the district

1 attorney the sheriff the controller THE COUNTY TREASURER the  
 2 clerk of courts of quarter sessions and oyer and terminer and the com-  
 3 missioners of each of said counties in which board and the officers ap-  
 4 pointed by it the safe-keeping discipline and employment of prisoners  
 5 and the government and management of said institution shall be exclu-  
 6 sively vested and that the present responsibility of the sheriff of each  
 7 of said counties in regard to the safe-keeping of the prisoners shall cease  
 8 and determine on their committal to said prison and such sheriff shall no  
 9 longer be furnished a residence in said institution

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