
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. **616**

Session of
1961

MR. STEVENSON, IN PLACE, MAY 8, 1961.

AS AMENDED ON THIRD READING, JUNE 12, 1961.

AN ACT

Amending the act of June 23 1931 (P L 932) entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class and amending revising and consolidating the law relating thereto" providing for the creation by ordinance of the office of city manager

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

- 1 Section 1 Section 1102 act of June 23 1931 (P L 932) known as
- 2 "The Third Class City Code" reenacted and amended June 28 1951
- 3 (P L 662) is amended to read

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 Section 1102 Determination of Powers and Duties of Departments
2 The council shall determine the powers and duties to be performed by
3 and assign them to the appropriate department shall prescribe the
4 powers and duties of officers and employes may assign particular offi-
5 cers and employes to one or more of the departments may at its dis-
6 cretion at any time other than within four years of the rejection by the
7 voters of any city of the "council-manager plan" pursuant to the act
8 of July 15 1957 (P L 901) known as the "optional third class city
9 charter law" and its amendments create by ordinance the office of
10 city manager and may in like manner abolish the same While said
11 office of manager exists the council shall from time to time and
12 whenever there is a vacancy elect by a vote of a majority of all the
13 members one person to fill said office subject to removal by council
14 at any time by a vote of the majority of the members The powers
15 duties and compensation of the city manager shall be regulated by
16 ordinance except that each department of the city government shall
17 continue to be under the supervision and direction of an elected com-
18 missioner COUNCILMAN He shall give a bond to the city with one
19 or more sureties or one bonding company to be approved by the council
20 in such sum as it shall by ordinance direct conditioned for the faithful

1 performance of his duties The offices of city manager and street com-
 2 missioner shall not be deemed incompatible Neither the mayor nor any
 3 member of the city council shall be eligible to hold the office of city
 4 manager The city council may require an officer or employe to perform
 5 duties in two or more departments and may make such other rules and
 6 regulations as may be deemed necessary or proper for the efficient and
 7 economical conduct of the business of the city

8 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