

trial permit, as hereinbefore required. No such dog training area shall be of less than one hundred acres, nor of more than two hundred fifty acres, nor shall permits be issued for more than eight special dog training areas in any one county.

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APPROVED—The 17th day of September, A. D. 1965.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

No. 268

AN ACT

HB 1608

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," changing an incorrect reference.

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

Section 1. Section 231, act of July 15, 1957 (P. L. 901), known as the "Optional Third Class City Charter Law," is amended to read:

Section 231. Any city may, subject to the provisions of section [233] 218 of this act, abandon its optional plan and revert to the form of government under which it was governed immediately prior thereto, upon the filing of a petition and referendum, as follows:

(1) Upon petition to the county board of elections of the registered voters of the city, signed by the same number thereof as required in section 201, for an election to submit the question of abandonment and reversion as herein provided, the county board of elections shall provide for submission of the question to the voters of the city at the first general election to be held not less than sixty days after the filing of the petition as provided in the Pennsylvania Election Code.

(2) The form of the question shall be as follows:

Shall the city of

(name of city)

abandon its present form of government and revert to its prior form of government, known as

(popular name of plan)

as provided by The Third Class City Code?

(3) If a majority of those voting on the question vote in the affirmative, the city shall revert to its prior form of government on the first Monday of January following the next regular municipal election.

If a majority of those voting on the question vote in the negative, the question of abandonment and reversion shall not again be submitted for five years.

(4) The reversion to a prior form of government shall take effect as provided in Article VI of this act for transition to an optional plan hereunder in so far as applicable.

APPROVED—The 17th day of September, A. D. 1965.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

No. 269

AN ACT

HB 1615

Amending the act of June 24, 1931 (P. L. 1206), entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the law relating thereto," authorizing a change in the compensation of certain township commissioners.

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

Section 1. Section 703, act of June 24, 1931 (P. L. 1206), known as "The First Class Township Code," reenacted and amended May 27, 1949 (P. L. 1955), and amended September 15, 1961 (P. L. 1309), is amended to read:

Section 703. Compensation.—Each township commissioner shall receive a salary of not more than [~~four~~] six hundred dollars per year in townships having a population of less than four thousand, not more than [~~six~~] nine hundred dollars per year in townships having a population of four thousand and more but less than ten thousand, not more than [~~eight~~] twelve hundred dollars per year in townships having a population of ten thousand and more but less than fifteen thousand, not more than [~~one thousand five hundred~~] two thousand dollars in townships having a population of not less than fifteen thousand and not more than [~~thirty~~] twenty-five thousand, and not more than [~~eighteen~~] twenty-four hundred dollars in townships having a population in excess