

No. 177

AN ACT

Amending the act of June 24, 1939 (P. L. 872), entitled "An act to consolidate, amend and revise the penal laws of the Commonwealth," making it unlawful to intentionally listen into deliberations of juries.

The Penal Code.

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

Act of June 24,
1939, P. L. 872,
amended by
adding a new
section 305.1.

Section 1. The act of June 24, 1939 (P. L. 872), known as "The Penal Code," is amended by adding, after section 305, a new section to read:

Section 305.1. Unlawfully Listening Into Deliberations of Jury.—Whoever, by any scheme or device, or in any manner, for any purpose, intentionally listens into, or intentionally attempts to listen into, the deliberations of any grand, petit, traverse, or special jury, shall be guilty of misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or undergo imprisonment not exceeding one year, or both.

APPROVED—The 20th day of June, A. D. 1957.

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No. 178

AN ACT

Amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P. L. 323), entitled "An act relating to counties of the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," limiting the nature of contracts made by the commissioners which do not require advertising.

The County Code.

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

Clause (5),
subsection (h),
section 1802,
act of August 9,
1955, P. L. 323,
amended.

Section 1. Clause (5) of subsection (h) of section 1802, act of August 9, 1955 (P. L. 323), known as "The County Code," is amended to read:

Section 1802. Contract Procedures; Terms and Bonds; Advertising for Bids.— * * *

(h) The contracts or purchases made by the commissioners involving an expenditure of over seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750) which shall not require advertising or bidding, as hereinbefore provided, are as follows:

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(5) Those involving [personal or professional] services of members of the medical or legal profession, registered architects, engineers or certified public accountants.

APPROVED—The 20th day of June, A. D. 1957.

GEORGE M. LEADER