

No. 74

AN ACT

SB 1445

Amending the act of July 28, 1953 (P. L. 723), entitled, as amended, "An act relating to counties of the second class and second class A; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," further providing for the term of persons appointed to fill vacancies in second class A counties.

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

Section 1. Section 409, act of July 28, 1953 (P. L. 723), known as the "Second Class County Code," is amended to read:

Section 409. Vacancies Not Otherwise Provided For.—In case of a vacancy happening by death, resignation or otherwise in any county office created by the Constitution or laws of this Commonwealth, and where no other provision is made by the Constitution or by the provisions of this act to fill the vacancy, it shall be the duty of the Governor to appoint a suitable person to fill such office, who shall continue therein and discharge the duties thereof until the first Monday of January next succeeding the first municipal election which shall occur two or more months after the happening of such vacancy in counties of the second class. In counties of the second class A the appointed person shall continue therein and discharge the duties thereof for the balance of the unexpired term. Such appointee shall be confirmed by the Senate if in session.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 29th day of May, A. D. 1968.

RAYMOND P. SHAFER

No. 75

AN ACT

HB 626

Amending the act of April 29, 1959 (P. L. 58), entitled "An act consolidating and revising the Vehicle Code, the Tractor Code, the Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Act and other acts relating to the ownership, possession and use of vehicles and tractors," making it illegal, with certain exceptions, to cross medial strips and providing penalties.

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

Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 1019, act of April 29, 1959 (P. L. 58), known as "The Vehicle Code," is amended to read:

Section 1019. Driving Through Safety Zone and Across Medial Strips Prohibited.—

(a) No person shall drive a vehicle through or over a safety zone as defined in this act. Whenever any highway has been divided into two (2) or more roadways by leaving an intervening space or by a physical barrier or clearly indicated dividing section so constructed as to impede vehicular traffic, every vehicle shall be driven only upon the right-hand roadway unless directed or permitted to use another roadway by official traffic-control devices or police officers. No vehicle shall be driven over, across or within any such dividing space, barrier or section, except through an opening in such physical barrier or dividing section or space or at a cross-over or intersection as established. Whenever necessary for the protection and safety of traffic, official signs may be erected at an opening in such physical barrier or dividing section or space or at a cross-over or intersection, prohibiting or regulating a turn or turns as may be necessary, pursuant to the authority of this act or of any of the provisions of this act.

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Penalty.—Any person violating any of the provisions of this section, shall, upon summary conviction before a magistrate, be sentenced to pay a fine of five dollars (\$5.00) and costs of prosecution, and, in default of the payment thereof, shall undergo imprisonment for not more than three (3) days.

APPROVED—The 3rd day of June, A. D. 1968.

RAYMOND P. SHAFER

No. 76

AN ACT

HB 886

Amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103), entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," providing for the appropriation of money for rescue and life saving services.