

## No. 107

## AN ACT

## SB 792

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," further providing for the classification of counties.

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

Section 1. Section 210, act of August 9, 1955 (P.L.323), known as "The County Code," amended October 20, 1967 (P.L.470), is amended to read:

Section 210. Counties Divided Into Nine Classes.—For the purposes of legislation and the regulation of their affairs, counties of this Commonwealth, now in existence and those hereafter created, shall be divided into nine classes as follows:

(1) First Class Counties, those having a population of 1,800,000 inhabitants and over.

(2) Second Class Counties, those having a population of 800,000 and more but less than 1,800,000 inhabitants.

(2.1) Second Class A Counties, those having a population of 500,000 and more but less than 800,000 inhabitants.

(3) Third Class Counties, those having a population of **[250,000] 225,000** and more but less than 500,000 inhabitants.

(4) Fourth Class Counties, those having a population of 150,000 and more but less than **[250,000] 225,000** inhabitants.

(5) Fifth Class Counties, those having a population of 95,000 and more but less than 150,000 inhabitants.

(6) Sixth Class Counties, those having a population of 45,000 and more but less than 95,000 inhabitants *and those having a population of 35,000 and more but less than 45,000 inhabitants which by ordinance or resolution of the Board of County Commissioners elect to be a county of the sixth class.*

(7) Seventh Class Counties, those having a population of 20,000 or more but less than 45,000 inhabitants *and those having a population of 35,000 and more but less than 45,000 inhabitants which have not elected to be a county of the sixth class.*

(8) Eighth Class Counties, those having a population of less than 20,000 inhabitants.

Section 2. Whenever a county advances in class under this act, the provisions of The County Code or any other law relating to the qualifications of district attorneys for the higher class county shall not be applicable to any district attorney of such county elected prior to January 1, 1972.

Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 9th day of September, A. D. 1971.

MILTON J. SHAPP

The foregoing is a true and correct copy of Act of the General Assembly No. 107.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "C. McLaughlin Tucker". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial "C" and a prominent "T" at the end.

*Secretary of the Commonwealth.*