

No. 148

AN ACT

HB 1705

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," reducing certain age requirements.

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

Section 1. Section 413, act of July 28, 1953 (P.L.723), known as the "Second Class County Code," added August 14, 1963 (P.L.840), is amended to read:

Section 413. Qualifications of Elected County Officers.—No person shall be elected to any county office, except the office of district attorney otherwise provided for by this act, unless he shall be at least **[twenty-one] eighteen** years of age, a citizen of the United States and a resident of the county, and shall have resided within the county for one year next preceding his election.

Section 2. Clause (2) of section 1206 of the act is amended to read:

Section 1206. Deputy Sheriffs; Qualifications.—A sheriff shall not appoint any person a chief deputy or any other deputy sheriff unless the sheriff files with the prothonotary, prior to the appointment of such person, the name and photograph of such person, together with an affidavit of such person setting forth the following:

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(2) That he is a citizen of the United States and **[twenty-one] eighteen** years of age or over;

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Section 3. Subsection (a) of section 1401 of the act, amended August 14, 1963 (P.L.840), is amended to read:

Section 1401. District Attorney; Qualifications; Eligibility.—(a) The district attorney shall be a resident of the county and shall have resided in the county for which he is elected or appointed for two years next preceding his election or appointment, shall be learned in the law and admitted to practice in the courts of this Commonwealth, shall be at least **[twenty-one] eighteen** years of age and a citizen of the United States.

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Section 4. Section 1510 of the act, amended December 16, 1965 (P.L.1115), is amended to read:

Section 1510. Application for Examination for Appointment to the Police Force or as Fireman or Fire Inspector.—Each person desiring appointment to the police force or as a fireman or fire inspector shall apply to the commission for examination, and shall file with the commission a

formal application, as provided by it, and shall state, under oath or affirmation, (1) his full name and residence or post office address, (2) his citizenship, place and date of birth, (3) his condition of health and physical capacity for public service, (4) his business or employment and his residence for the past five years, and (5) such other information as may be required by the commission's rules and regulations, showing the applicant's qualifications for the position for which he is being examined.

No person shall be eligible to apply for examination unless he is more than ~~[twenty-one]~~ *eighteen* years of age and, with respect to applicants for the police force not over thirty-five years of age at the date of application, and has been a resident of the county for at least two years immediately preceding his application unless no resident applicants are available.

APPROVED—The 16th day of June, A. D. 1972.

MILTON J. SHAPP

The foregoing is a true and correct copy of Act of the General Assembly No. 148.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "C. McLaughlin Tucker". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Secretary of the Commonwealth.