

## No. 120

## AN ACT

## SB 510

Amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P.L.103, No.69), entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class; and amending, revising, consolidating and changing the law relating thereto," providing for the filling of certain vacancies with registered voter.

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

Section 1. Section 420, act of May 1, 1933 (P.L.103, No.69), known as "The Second Class Township Code," reenacted and amended July 10, 1947 (P.L.1481, No.567), and amended December 13, 1974 (P.L.960, No.315), is amended to read:

Section 420. Supervisors.—If the electors of any township shall fail to choose a supervisor, or if any person elected to such office shall neglect or refuse to serve therein, or if a vacancy shall occur in the office by death, resignation, removal from the township, or otherwise, a majority of the remaining supervisors may appoint a successor *who is a registered voter* and upon their failure to make such appointment within thirty days after the vacancy occurs, the court of common pleas shall appoint a successor *who is a registered voter*, upon the presentation of a petition signed by a supervisor and not less than five registered electors. In either case, the successor so appointed shall hold the office if the term thereof continues so long, until the first Monday in January after the first municipal election occurring more than sixty days after the vacancy occurs, at which election an eligible person shall be elected for the unexpired term. When a vacancy is so filled by a majority of the remaining supervisors they shall, within fifteen days thereafter, certify such appointment to the clerk of the court of common pleas.

If the electors of any township shall fail to choose two or more supervisors, or if two or more persons elected to such offices shall neglect or refuse to serve therein, or if vacancies shall occur in two or more such offices by death, resignation, removal from the township, or otherwise, the court of common pleas shall appoint successors upon the presentation of a petition signed by not less than five registered electors. The successors so appointed shall *be registered voters and* hold the offices, if the terms thereof continue so long, until the first Monday in January after the first municipal election occurring more than sixty days after the vacancy occurs; at which election eligible persons shall be elected for the unexpired terms.

APPROVED—The 21st day of October, A. D. 1975.

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