

No. 164

AN ACT

HB 596

Amending the act of May 29, 1935 (P.L.244, No.102), entitled "An act creating a Local Government Commission to study and report on functions of local government; their allocation and elimination; the cost of local government and means of reducing it; and the consolidation of local government; and making an appropriation," providing for the publishing and distribution of certain codes.

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

Section 1. The act of May 29, 1935 (P.L.244, No.102), entitled "An act creating a Local Government Commission to study and report on functions of local government; their allocation and elimination; the cost of local government and means of reducing it; and the consolidation of local government; and making an appropriation," is amended by adding sections to read:

Section 2.1. (a) It shall be the duty of the commission to arrange for the compilation and distribution of The County Code, The Third Class City Code, The Borough Code, The First Class Township Code, The Second Class Township Code, a uniform procedural code relating to all classes of local government and all temporary or permanent supplements or amendments to the aforementioned codes.

(b) The commission shall promulgate regulations relating to the distribution of the aforementioned codes without reference to the restrictions placed upon or fixed for the distribution of other publications of the Commonwealth. The regulations shall provide for free distribution upon request, of at least one copy of every publication printed under authority of this act to each:

- 1. Political subdivision governed by such code;***
- 2. County for use of its Law Library;***
- 3. Member of the General Assembly;***
- 4. Law School Library which pursuant to rules of court receives copies of printed briefs and records filed in the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania;***
- 5. State Law Library of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.***

(c) Upon request by a member of the General Assembly, copies of those publications referred to in section 2.1 will be distributed to the indicated parties either through the member's office or through the commission as indicated by the member.

Section 2.2. The Department of General Services shall be responsible for the printing of the codes and the temporary and permanent supplements thereto.

The codes and temporary and permanent supplements or amendments shall be printed in loose-leaf form so that the pages may be inserted in a ring binder book.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 9th day of July, A. D. 1976.

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