

No. 1988-9

AN ACT

SB 563

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," further providing for expenses of delegates who attend certain meetings.

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

Section 1. Section 516(h) of the 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 April 3, 1984 (P.L.184, No.34), is amended to read:

Section 516. Duties of Supervisors, Township Superintendents, and Roadmasters.—The township supervisors, or the supervisors employed as superintendents or roadmasters, shall—

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(h) Attend meetings and conventions if directed to do so by the board of supervisors. Any supervisor, elected or appointed officer or township employe shall, if directed by the board of supervisors, attend any conference, institute or school dealing with the duties and functions of such elected or appointed officers or employes. The [actual] expenses for attending the conferences, institutes and schools may be paid by the township and shall be limited to [actual expenses not to exceed ninety dollars (\$90) per day plus the registration fee and mileage going to and returning from such meetings] *the registration fee, mileage for use of a personal vehicle or reimbursement of actual transportation expense going to and returning from such meeting plus all other actual expenses that the township board of supervisors may have agreed to pay. Every delegate attending the meeting shall submit to the township board of supervisors an itemized account of expenses incurred thereat. The township board of supervisors may authorize township employes to be compensated at their regular employe rate during their attendance at the meeting.*

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Section 2. Section 602 of the act, amended November 26, 1978 (P.L.1243, No.295), is amended to read:

Section 602. Who to Attend; Compensation and Mileage.—The supervisors of townships, auditors, assessors, tax collectors, managers, solicitors, engineers, and the secretary of the board of township supervisors, when not a member of the board, shall attend such conventions whenever possible. Each township supervisor, auditor, assessor, tax collector, manager, solicitor, engineer, and secretary attending such convention shall receive a certificate, signed by the presiding officer and acting secretary of the convention,

attesting his presence at the convention. Such certificate shall entitle him to collect from the township treasurer the sum of thirty-five dollars per day for each day's attendance, **[and mileage at the rate of twelve cents per mile traveled, to be computed by the route usually traveled from his place of residence to the place where the convention is held] expenses which shall be limited to the registration fee, mileage for use of a personal vehicle or reimbursement of actual transportation expense going to and returning from such meeting plus all other actual expenses that the township board of supervisors may have agreed to pay. Every delegate attending the meeting shall submit to the township board of supervisors an itemized account of expenses incurred thereat. The township board of supervisors may authorize township employes to be compensated at their regular employe rate during their attendance at the meeting, in which case such employe shall not be entitled to the thirty-five dollars mentioned in this section.** No township supervisor, auditor, assessor, tax collector, manager, solicitor, engineer, or secretary shall be paid for more than two days' attendance in any one year.

Section 3. Section 612 of the act, amended April 18, 1985 (P.L.11, No.5), is amended to read:

Section 612. Expenses and Mileage.—The expenses allowed the delegates attending the annual meeting **[may be in an amount not exceeding ninety dollars per day for each delegate for not] shall be limited to the registration fee, mileage for use of a personal vehicle or reimbursement of actual transportation expense going to and returning from such meeting plus all other actual expenses that the township board of supervisors may have agreed to pay. Every delegate attending the annual meeting shall submit to the township board of supervisors an itemized account of expenses incurred thereat. The township board of supervisors may authorize township employes to be compensated at their regular employe rate during their attendance at the annual meeting. No delegate shall receive expenses for more than four days including the time employed in traveling thereto and therefrom, together with mileage going to and returning from such meeting.**

Section 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 28th day of January, A. D. 1988.

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