

No. 1988-172

## AN ACT

SB 701

Amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P.L.323, No.130), 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 certain annual assessments.

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

Section 1. Section 445 of the act of August 9, 1955 (P.L.323, No.130), known as The County Code, amended December 9, 1982 (P.L.1021, No.236) and December 18, 1985 (P.L.337, No.93), is amended to read:

Section 445. Annual Assessments for County Commissioners, Etc.—

(a) In addition to the expenses hereinbefore authorized, the necessary expenses of the association of county commissioners, county solicitors and chief clerks shall be apportioned among the counties holding membership in the association in amounts provided for by the rules and regulations of the association. **[but shall not total more than:**

(1) **one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) for any county of the third class;**

(2) **one thousand two hundred fifty dollars (\$1,250) for any county of the fourth class;**

(3) **one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for any county of the fifth class;**

(4) **seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750) for any county of the sixth class;**

(5) **five hundred dollars (\$500) for any county of the seventh class; or**

(6) **three hundred seventy-five dollars (\$375) for any county of the eighth class per annum.]**

(a.1) In addition to the expenses hereinbefore authorized, the necessary expenses of the association of district attorneys shall be apportioned among the counties holding membership in the association in amounts provided for by the rules and regulations of the association. **[but shall not total per annum more than:**

(1) **one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for any county of the third class;**

(2) **eight hundred dollars (\$800) for any county of the fourth class;**

(3) **five hundred dollars (\$500) for any county of the fifth class;**

(4) **three hundred fifty dollars (\$350) for any county of the sixth class;**

(5) **two hundred dollars (\$200) for any county of the seventh class; or**

(6) **one hundred dollars (\$100) for any county of the eighth class.]**

(b) Such annual apportionments of expenses shall be as approved at each annual convention of the said association by a majority vote of the members present and, when so approved, shall be paid by the several counties from general county funds.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 21st day of December, A. D. 1988.

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