

No. 284

## AN ACT

SB 964

Amending the act of May 29, 1956 (P.L.1845, No.611), entitled "An act authorizing the creation of regional planning commissions by counties, cities, boroughs, towns or townships; authorizing interstate participation in regional planning under certain conditions; and conferring powers and imposing duties on regional planning commissions," further providing for the composition of regional planning commissions.

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

Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 202, act of May 29, 1956 (P.L.1845, No.611), known as the "Regional Planning Law," is amended to read:

Section 202. Creation, Appointment and Operation of Regional Planning Commission.—(a) The legislative body of two or more political subdivisions may, by ordinance or resolution, authorize the establishment or membership in and support of a regional planning commission. The number and qualifications of the members of any regional planning commission and their terms and method of appointment or removal shall be such as may be determined and agreed upon by the legislative bodies. A majority of the members of the regional planning commission shall **hold no other public office or position excepting appointive membership on a municipal or other planning commission] at the time of appointment to the commission and throughout the duration of their service on the commission be locally elected officials.** Members of a regional planning commission shall serve without salary but may be paid expenses incurred in the performance of their duties. The regional planning commission shall elect a chairman whose term shall not exceed one year and who shall be eligible for reelection. The commission may create and fill such other offices as it may determine.

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Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.

APPROVED—The 8th day of December, A. D. 1976.

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