

No. 1978-121

## AN ACT

HB 1187

Amending the act of July 28, 1953 (P.L.723, No.230), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second class; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," changing the manner in which certain bids are opened.

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

Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 2001, act of July 28, 1953 (P.L.723, No.230), known as the "Second Class County Code," amended July 26, 1963 (P.L.324, No.177), is amended to read:

Section 2001. County Commissioners to Make Contracts.—\* \* \*

(b) [The acceptance of bids shall only be made by public announcement at the meeting at which bids are received or at any subsequent meeting, the time and place of which shall be publicly announced when bids are received.] *The acceptance of all bids shall be by the controller. They shall be opened publicly at a time and place to be designated in the notice. All the figures shall be announced publicly by the chief clerk and referred to the appropriate departments for tabulation without the presence of the commissioners. Whenever, for any reason, the bid openings shall not be held, the same business may be transacted at a subsequent time, if at least five (5) days notice thereof shall be published in the newspaper aforesaid.*

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

APPROVED—The 1st day of July, A. D. 1978.

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