

No. 1978-290

AN ACT

HB 1589

Amending the act of July 28, 1953 (P.L.723, No.230), entitled, as amended, "An act relating to counties of the second class and second class A; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," further providing for the bond furnished by successful bidders on certain contracts.

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

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

Section 2001. County Commissioners to Make Contracts.—The County Commissioners may make contracts for lawful purposes and for the purposes of carrying into execution the provisions of this section and the laws of the Commonwealth.

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(c) The successful bidder, when advertising is required herein, shall be required to furnish a bond with suitable reasonable requirements guaranteeing performance of the contract, with sufficient surety in the amount of fifty per centum (50%) of the amount of the contract, within [~~twenty (20)~~] *sixty (60)* days after the contract has been awarded, unless the commissioners shall prescribe a shorter period of not less than ten (10) days, and upon failure to furnish such bond within such time, the previous awards shall be void. Deliveries, accomplishment and guarantees may be required in all cases of expenditures, including the exceptions herein.

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

APPROVED—The 26th day of November, A. D. 1978.

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