

No. 1985-68

AN ACT

HB 1648

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 the compensation of supervisors.

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

Section 1. Section 512 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 November 26, 1975 (P.L.453, No.125), is amended to read:

Section 512. Monthly Meetings; Quorum, Rent and Expenses.—The township supervisors shall meet for the transaction of business at least once each month, at a time and place to be fixed by the board. [**but they shall not be paid for more than sixteen meetings in any one year, except in any township where, on account of the exercise of governmental functions other than those relating to roads, more meetings are necessary, in which case, the number of meetings for which the supervisors may be paid may be increased to any number, not exceeding fifty meetings in any year which shall include hearings by aggrieved parties under the Pennsylvania Sewage Facilities Act and other hearings of a judicial or quasi-judicial nature.**] Two members of any board of supervisors consisting of three members shall constitute a quorum and three members of any board of supervisors consisting of five members shall constitute a quorum. Except as otherwise provided in this act, an affirmative vote of a majority of the entire board of supervisors shall be necessary in order to transact any business. Necessary expenses incurred in such meetings, including office rent, stationery, light and fuel, shall be paid out of the general township fund.

Section 2. Section 515 of the act, amended November 2, 1973 (P.L.324, No.105), is amended to read:

Section 515. Compensation of Supervisors.—Supervisors may receive from the general township fund, as compensation, [**twenty-five dollars for each meeting which they attend.**] *an amount fixed by ordinance, not in excess of the following:*

<i>Township Population</i>	<i>Annual Maximum Compensation</i>
<i>Not more than 4,999</i>	<i>Fifteen hundred dollars</i>
<i>5,000 to 9,999</i>	<i>Two thousand dollars</i>
<i>10,000 to 14,999</i>	<i>Twenty-six hundred dollars</i>
<i>15,000 to 24,999</i>	<i>Thirty-three hundred dollars</i>
<i>25,000 to 34,999</i>	<i>Thirty-five hundred dollars</i>
<i>35,000 or more</i>	<i>Four thousand dollars</i>

Such salaries shall be payable monthly or quarterly for the duties imposed by the provisions of this act. The population shall be determined by the latest available official census figures. The compensation of supervisors, when acting as superintendents, roadmasters or laborers, shall be fixed by the township auditors either per hour, per day, per week, semi-monthly or monthly, which compensation shall not exceed compensation paid in the locality for similar services, and such other reasonable compensation for the use of a passenger car, or a two-axled four-wheeled motor truck having a chassis weight of less than two thousand pounds and a maximum gross weight of five thousand pounds, or a class 2 truck, having a maximum gross weight of seven thousand pounds when required and actually used for the transportation of road and bridge laborers and their hand tools and for the distribution of cinders and patching material from a stock pile, as the auditors shall determine and approve; but no supervisor shall receive compensation as a superintendent or roadmaster for any **[day he receives compensation for] time he spends** attending a meeting of supervisors**[, unless such meeting is held after regular working hours]**.

Section 3. Supervisors may continue to be compensated as provided heretofore until such time as an ordinance is enacted as authorized in this act.

Section 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 31st day of October, A. D. 1985.

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