No. 1986-159

AN ACT

HB 42

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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," authorizing appropriations for neighborhood crime watch programs.

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

Section 1. Section 702 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), is amended by adding a clause to read:

Section 702. Supervisors to Exercise Powers.—The corporate powers of townships of the second class shall be exercised by the township supervisors. Where no specific authority is given for the expenditures incident to the exercise of any power hereinafter conferred, or where no specific fund is designated from which such expenditures shall be made, appropriations for such expenditures shall be made only from the general township fund. In addition to the duties imposed upon them by section 516 hereof, they shall have power—

LXXV. Appropriations for Neighborhood Crime Watch Programs.— To appropriate annually, solely at the discretion of the township supervisors, an amount toward a neighborhood crime watch program. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no township or official thereof shall become subject to contractual, tort or other liability as a result of having made an appropriation pursuant to this clause.

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

APPROVED—The 11th day of December, A. D. 1986.

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