

No. 1986-198

AN ACT

HB 936

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 advertisement notices for competitive bid contracts.

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

Section 1. Section 802(a) 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 December 22, 1981 (P.L.539, No.156), is amended to read:

Section 802. Letting Contracts.—(a) Each township shall have the power to make, to authorize, and to ratify, expenditures for lawful purposes from funds available therefor, by borrowing within legal limitations: **Provided, That all contracts or purchases in excess of four thousand dollars, except those hereinafter mentioned, shall not be made except with and from the lowest responsible bidder, after due notice in one newspaper of general circulation, published or circulating in the county in which the township is situated, at least [three] two times, at intervals of not less than three days where daily newspapers of general circulation are employed for such publication, or in case weekly newspapers are employed, then the notice shall be published once a week for two successive weeks. The first advertisement shall be published *not more than forty-five days and the second advertisement not less than ten days prior to the date fixed for the opening of bids. Notice of proposed contracts or purchases shall also be posted where the board of supervisors normally meets or in a conspicuous place within the township.***

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

APPROVED—The 17th day of December, A. D. 1986.

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