

No. 1988-8

AN ACT

SB 562

Amending the act of June 24, 1931 (P.L.1206, No.331), entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class; amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," further providing for expenses of delegates and officers who attend certain meetings.

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

Section 1. Section 611 of the act of June 24, 1931 (P.L.1206, No.331), known as The First Class Township Code, reenacted and amended May 27, 1949 (P.L.1955, No.569) and amended November 26, 1978 (P.L.1186, No.279), is amended to read:

Section 611. Membership of Associations; Expenses of Members.—The township commissioners and other officers of the township designated by the township commissioners shall attend such conventions, conferences, institutes or schools whenever possible. Each township officer attending such convention, conference, institute or school shall receive a certificate, signed by the presiding officer and secretary or acting secretary of the association, attesting his presence at the convention, conference, institute, or school. Such certificate shall entitle him to collect from the township treasurer [the sum of thirty-five dollars per day for each day's attendance and mileage at the rate of twelve cents per mile traveled, to be computed by the route usually traveled from his place of residence to the place where the convention, conference, institute or school is held. No township officer shall be paid for more than seven days' attendance in any one year.] *expenses which shall be limited to the registration fee, mileage for use of personal vehicle or reimbursement of actual transportation expense going to and returning from such meeting plus all other actual expenses that the township commissioners may have agreed to pay. Every delegate attending the annual meeting shall submit to the township commissioners an itemized account of expenses incurred thereat. The township commissioners may authorize township employes to be compensated at their regular employe rate during their attendance at the annual meeting.* The expenses of holding any such convention shall be paid pro rata by the townships joining therein.

Section 2. Section 622 of the act, amended May 16, 1985 (P.L.34, No.16), is amended to read:

Section 622. Expenses of Delegates Paid by Townships.—Each delegate and other officer attending the annual meeting of the State association shall be allowed [for his expenses incurred in attending the meeting, not to exceed ninety dollars per day for not] *expenses which shall be limited to the registration fee, mileage for use of personal vehicle or reimbursement of actual transportation expense going to and returning from such meeting plus all*

other actual expenses that the township commissioners may have agreed to pay. Every delegate attending the annual meeting shall submit to the township commissioners an itemized account of expenses incurred thereat. The township commissioners may authorize township employes to be compensated at their regular employe rate during their attendance at the annual meeting. No delegate shall receive expenses for more than four days including the time employed in traveling thereto and therefrom, together with mileage going to and returning from the meeting. These expenses shall be paid by the respective townships.

Section 3. Section 624 of the act, amended April 3, 1984 (P.L.185, No.35), is amended to read:

Section 624. Conferences, Institutes and Schools.—The actual expenses for attending the conferences, institutes and schools of elected or appointed township officers and employes[**which shall be limited to ninety dollars (\$90) per day, plus the registration fee and mileage going to and returning from such meetings,**] may be paid by the township when authorized by the board of township commissioners [to attend conferences, institutes and schools in order to discuss and resolve the various questions arising in the discharge of the duties and functions of the respective officers and employes, and to provide uniform, efficient and economical methods of administering their township duties.] *and shall be limited to the registration fee, mileage for use of personal vehicle or reimbursement of actual transportation expense going to and returning from such meeting plus all other actual expenses that the township commissioners may have agreed to pay. Every delegate attending the annual meeting shall submit to the township commissioners an itemized account of expenses incurred at the annual meetings. The township commissioners may authorize township employes to be compensated at their regular employe rate during their attendance at the annual meeting.*

Section 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 28th day of January, A. D. 1988.

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