

No. 1988-67

## AN ACT

## HB 368

Amending the act of April 13, 1972 (P.L.184, No.62), entitled "An act giving municipalities the right and power to adopt home rule charters or one of several optional plans of government and to exercise the powers and authority of local self-government subject to certain restrictions and limitations; providing procedures for such adoption and defining the effect thereof," prohibiting municipalities from retroactively increasing fees for municipal services.

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

Section 1. Section 302 of the act of April 13, 1972 (P.L.184, No.62), known as the Home Rule Charter and Optional Plans Law, is amended by adding a subsection to read:

Section 302. \* \* \*

*(h) No municipality which adopts a home rule charter may retroactively increase any fee or charge for any municipal service which has been provided.*

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

APPROVED—The 26th day of May, A. D. 1988.

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