
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1768 Session of
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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT, DECEMBER 19, 2015

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, in municipal authorities, further
3 providing for governing body.

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

6 Section 1. Section 5610(a.1) of Title 53 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 5610. Governing body.

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10 (a.1) Water authorities and sewer authorities.--If a water
11 or sewer authority incorporated by one municipality, in a second
12 class city with a population of between 33,000 and 35,000 based
13 on the most recent Federal decennial census, provides water or
14 sewer services to residents in at least two counties and has
15 water or sewer projects in more than two counties [where the
16 combined population of the served municipalities, excluding the
17 incorporating municipality, is at least five times the
18 population of the incorporating municipality], all of the
19 following apply:

1 (1) Ninety days after the effective date of this
2 subsection, the governing body in existence on the effective
3 date of this subsection shall be replaced by a governing body
4 comprised of the following:

5 (i) [~~Three~~] Two members appointed by the governing
6 body from each county in which the services to residents
7 are provided. A member under this subparagraph must
8 reside in a town, township or borough, which receives
9 services from the authority.

10 (ii) [~~Three~~] Five members appointed by the governing
11 body of the incorporating municipality.

12 (2) A member serving under paragraph (1) shall serve for
13 a term of five years.

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