

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 107 Session of 2023

INTRODUCED BY STEFANO AND BARTOLOTTA, JANUARY 19, 2023

REFERRED TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT, JANUARY 19, 2023

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P.L.323, No.130), entitled
 2 "An act relating to counties of the first, third, fourth,
 3 fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; amending, revising,
 4 consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto;
 5 relating to imposition of excise taxes by counties, including
 6 authorizing imposition of an excise tax on the rental of
 7 motor vehicles by counties of the first class; and providing
 8 for regional renaissance initiatives," in contracts,
 9 providing for voting by county commissioner on certain
 10 appointments.

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

13 Section 1. The act of August 9, 1955 (P.L.323, No.130),
 14 known as The County Code, is amended by adding a section to
 15 read:

16 Section 1808. Voting by County Commissioner on Certain
 17 Appointments.--(a) A county commissioner may not vote on the
 18 appointment of a member of a board, authority or similar body
 19 established to improve the economic development of the county if
 20 a member of the immediate family of the county commissioner is
 21 an executive-level employe of the board, authority or similar
 22 body or is employed by an entity that receives a grant, loan or

1 contract from the board, authority or similar body.

2 (b) A county commissioner under subsection (a) shall refrain
3 from voting in accordance with 65 Pa.C.S. § 1103(j) (relating to
4 restricted activities).

5 (c) As used in this section, the following words and phrases
6 shall have the meanings given to them in this subsection:

7 "Executive-level employe" shall mean an employe of a board,
8 authority or similar body established by the county
9 commissioners with discretionary powers that may affect the
10 outcome of a decision in relation to a private corporation or
11 business or an employe who by virtue of the employe's job
12 function could influence the outcome of a decision.

13 "Immediate family" shall mean a parent, spouse, child,
14 brother or sister.

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