
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1221 Session of
2013

INTRODUCED BY ERICKSON, ROBBINS, EICHELBERGER, WOZNIAK AND
BLAKE, DECEMBER 20, 2013

REFERRED TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT, DECEMBER 20, 2013

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, further providing for limitation on
3 powers of home rule charter municipalities.

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

6 Section 1. Section 2962(a) of Title 53 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a paragraph to read:
8 § 2962. Limitation on municipal powers.

9 (a) Powers granted by statute.--With respect to the
10 following subjects, the home rule charter shall not give any
11 power or authority to the municipality contrary to or in
12 limitation or enlargement of powers granted by statutes which
13 are applicable to a class or classes of municipalities:

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15 (11) The procedure for the filling of vacancies in the
16 office of district attorney.

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18 Section 2. The addition of 53 Pa.C.S. § 2962(11) is intended

1 to preempt and supersede any contrary provision in a county home
2 rule charter, ordinance or local administrative code.

3 Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.