

(3) If a majority of those voting on the question vote in the affirmative, the city shall revert to its prior form of government on the first Monday of January following the next regular municipal election.

If a majority of those voting on the question vote in the negative, the question of abandonment and reversion shall not again be submitted for five years.

(4) The reversion to a prior form of government shall take effect as provided in Article VI of this act for transition to an optional plan hereunder in so far as applicable.

APPROVED—The 17th day of September, A. D. 1965.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

No. 269

AN ACT

HB 1615

Amending the act of June 24, 1931 (P. L. 1206), entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the law relating thereto," authorizing a change in the compensation of certain township commissioners.

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

Section 1. Section 703, act of June 24, 1931 (P. L. 1206), known as "The First Class Township Code," reenacted and amended May 27, 1949 (P. L. 1955), and amended September 15, 1961 (P. L. 1309), is amended to read:

Section 703. Compensation.—Each township commissioner shall receive a salary of not more than [four] six hundred dollars per year in townships having a population of less than four thousand, not more than [six] nine hundred dollars per year in townships having a population of four thousand and more but less than ten thousand, not more than [eight] twelve hundred dollars per year in townships having a population of ten thousand and more but less than fifteen thousand, not more than [one thousand five hundred] two thousand dollars in townships having a population of not less than fifteen thousand and not more than [thirty] twenty-five thousand, and not more than [eighteen] twenty-four hundred dollars in townships having a population in excess

of [thirty] twenty-five thousand. Such salaries shall be payable quarterly as full compensation for the duties imposed by the provisions of this act.

APPROVED—The 17th day of September, A. D. 1965.

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No. 270

AN ACT

SB 743

Amending the act of July 8, 1941 (P. L. 298), entitled "An act authorizing the creation of, and providing for, and regulating the maintenance and operation of a county employes' retirement system in counties of the fourth class, imposing certain charges on counties, and fixing penalties," reducing the superannuation retirement age for certain contributors after a certain period of service and who are discontinued from service not voluntarily.

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

Section 1. The definition of "Superannuation retirement age" in section 2, act of July 8, 1941 (P. L. 298), entitled "An act authorizing the creation of, and providing for, and regulating the maintenance and operation of a county employes' retirement system in counties of the fourth class, imposing certain charges on counties, and fixing penalties," amended May 28, 1943 (P. L. 789), is amended to read:

Section 2. Definitions.—The following words and phrases as used in this act shall be construed to have the following meanings:

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"Superannuation retirement age," as applied to a contributor, means sixty years of age or upwards, except as applied to a contributor who is discontinued from service not voluntarily after having completed twenty years of total service, in which case superannuation retirement age means fifty-five years of age or upwards.

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Section 2. Section 14 of the act, amended August 14, 1963 (P. L. 974), is amended to read:

Section 14. Involuntary Retirement Allowances; Voluntary Retirement Allowances After Twenty-five Years Service.—Should a contributor be discontinued from service not voluntarily or an elected county officer complete his term of office and discontinue service after having