

No. 70

AN ACT

SB 1059

Amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P.L.103, No.69), entitled, as amended, "An act concerning townships of the second class; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," further providing for delegates to the annual meeting of the State association.

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

Section 1. The second paragraph of section 610, act of May 1, 1933 (P.L.103, No.69), known as "The Second Class Township Code," reenacted and amended July 10, 1947 (P.L.1481, No.567) and amended September 2, 1965 (P.L.477, No.241), is amended to read:

Section 610. State Association Authorized.—* * *

The association, at its annual meeting, by majority vote of all the *voting* delegates there represented[, **each delegate being entitled to one vote,**] shall have power to adopt and amend bylaws to govern the association which shall govern the qualification of delegates, election of officers, their designation, qualifications and duties, payment of dues and other organizational details. The association shall function under these bylaws for advancing the interest of and betterment of township government in townships of the second class.

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Section 2. Section 611 of the act, amended August 24, 1963 (P.L.1129, No.482), is amended to read:

Section 611. Delegates.—(a) Each county association of township supervisors [**shall**] *may* elect one township supervisor or township secretary or secretary of the county association for each ten townships, or fraction thereof, within said county, as a *voting* delegate to each annual meeting of said State association, but each county association shall be entitled to a minimum of two such delegates at each meeting. *These delegates expenses may be paid by the respective county association.*

(b) [**Each township, with dues paid in the State association, may elect one supervisor secretary or manager as a delegate to the State convention, which delegate shall have one vote in said convention. This delegate's expenses shall be paid by the respective townships out of the township general fund.**] *The supervisors may designate one or more of the following elected or appointed officials of the township to attend the annual meeting of the State association: supervisors, township secretary and/or township manager. Said convention shall be held in the Commonwealth in accordance with the procedures adopted by the State association. These delegates expenses shall be paid by the respective townships out of the township general fund.*

(c) Each township with dues paid in the State association shall elect one of those delegates designated in subsection (b) to be the voting delegate at the convention.

Each township shall certify the name and address of its elected delegate *or delegates and the designated voting delegate* to the [secretary of the] State association at least fifteen days prior to the opening of the State convention.

Section 3. Section 612 of the act, amended May 4, 1973 (P.L.24, No.11), is amended to read:

Section 612. Expenses and Mileage.—The expenses allowed the delegates attending the annual meeting may be in an amount not exceeding fifty dollars per day for each delegate for not more than four days including the time employed in traveling thereto and therefrom, together with twelve cents per mile in going to and returning from such meeting. **[and shall be paid by the respective county associations.]**

Section 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 21st day of May, A. D. 1976.

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