

No. 128

## AN ACT

SB 671

Amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P.L.323, No.130), entitled "An act relating to counties of the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," permitting advertisement of the titles and summarizations in lieu of the entire text of proposed ordinances.

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

Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 509, act of August 9, 1955 (P.L.323, No.130), known as "The County Code," is amended to read:

Section 509. Ordinances and Resolutions.—\* \* \*

(b) All such *proposed* ordinances, unless otherwise provided by law, shall be published at least once in one newspaper of general circulation in the county *not more than sixty days nor less than seven days prior to passage. Public notices of any proposed ordinance shall include either the full text thereof or the title and a brief summary prepared by the county solicitor setting forth all the provisions in reasonable detail and a reference to a place within the county where copies of the proposed ordinance may be examined. If the full text is not included a copy thereof shall be supplied to a newspaper of general circulation in the county at the time the public notice is published. If the full text is not included an attested copy thereof shall be filed in the county law library. In the event substantial amendments are made in the proposed ordinance or resolution, upon enactment, the commissioners shall within ten days re-advertise in one newspaper of general circulation in the county, a brief summary setting forth all the provisions in reasonable detail together with a summary of the amendments.* Such ordinances shall not become effective until [ten days after the publication aforesaid] *recorded in the ordinance book of the county.* In any case in which maps, plans or drawings of any kind are adopted as part of an ordinance, the commissioners may, instead of publishing the same as part of the ordinance, refer in publishing the ordinance to the place where such maps, plans or drawings are on file and may be examined.

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APPROVED—The 9th day of July, A. D. 1976.

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