

No. 1977-39

AN ACT

HB 626

Amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P.L.103, No.69), entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," changing requirements for additional supervisors.

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

Section 1. Subsection (B) of section 402, 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 July 30, 1975 (P.L.134, No.67), is amended to read:

Section 402. Officers to Be Elected.—* * *

(B) Upon petition of at least five per centum of the registered electors of the township or pursuant to a resolution of the board of supervisors, and upon an approval by a majority of those electors voting at the next municipal or general election, there shall be elected two additional supervisors. **[in any township having a population of three thousand or more as determined by an official census taken by the Federal Government for any purpose or as determined by any other census which is certified by the County Planning Commission of said county.]** The referendum petition or resolution of the board of supervisors certified by the township secretary shall be filed with the county board of elections not later than the thirteenth Tuesday prior to the next municipal or general election. The county board of elections shall place the question before the electors in the same manner as other questions are presented under the provisions of the Pennsylvania Election Code.

The form of the question shall be as follows:

Should two additional supervisors be elected to serve in this township?	Yes
	No

The county board of elections shall tabulate and publish the results of the referendum within thirty days of the election. The total number of supervisors shall not exceed five.

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Section 2. Section 410 of the act, amended July 16, 1975 (P.L.73, No.43), is amended to read:

Section 410. Supervisors.—Except as is otherwise provided for the election of additional supervisors, **[in townships having a population of three thousand or more,]** at each municipal election, the electors of each township shall elect one supervisor to serve for a term of six years from the first Monday of January next following his election.

Except as provided in section 514, no supervisor shall at the same time hold any other elective or appointive township office or position other than township roadmaster or secretary-treasurer.

Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.

APPROVED—The 29th day of July, A. D. 1977.

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