

No. 1977-72

## AN ACT

HB 571

Amending the act of June 24, 1931 (P.L. 1206, No. 331), entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class; amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," further providing for the compensation of commissioners and authorizing certain fire companies, rescue companies, and ambulance companies to purchase petroleum products by way of purchase contracts for same by the township.

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

Section 1. Section 703, act of June 24, 1931 (P.L. 1206, No. 331), known as "The First Class Township Code," reenacted and amended May 27, 1949 (P.L. 1955, No. 569) and amended November 2, 1973 (P.L. 326, No. 106), is amended to read:

Section 703. Compensation.—Each township commissioner shall receive a salary of not more than eight hundred dollars per year in townships having a population of less than four thousand, not more than twelve hundred dollars per year in townships having a population of four thousand and more but less than ten thousand, not more than fifteen hundred dollars per year in townships having a population of ten thousand and more but less than fifteen thousand, not more than twenty-four hundred dollars in townships having a population of not less than fifteen thousand and not more than twenty-five thousand, and not more than three thousand dollars in townships having a population in excess of twenty-five thousand. Such salaries shall be payable monthly or quarterly [as full compensation] for the duties imposed by the provisions of this act.

Section 2. The act is amended by adding a section to read:

***Section 1804.1. Purchase Contracts for Petroleum Products; Fire Company, Etc., Participation.—The board of commissioners of each township shall have power to permit, subject to such terms and conditions as it may, and as hereinafter specifically provided, shall, prescribe any paid or volunteer fire company, paid or volunteer rescue company and paid or volunteer ambulance company in the township to participate in purchase contracts for petroleum products entered into by the township. Any such company desiring to participate in such purchase contracts shall file with the township secretary a request that it be authorized to participate in contracts for the purchase of petroleum products of the township and agreeing that it will be bound by such terms and conditions as the township may, and as hereinafter specifically provided, shall, prescribe and that it will be responsible for payment directly to the vendor under each purchase***

***contract. Among such terms and conditions, the township shall prescribe that all prices shall be F.O.B. destination.***

Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately

APPROVED—The 9th day of November, A. D. 1977.

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