

No. 1988-105

AN ACT

HB 2130

Amending the act of July 15, 1957 (P.L.901, No.399), entitled "An act giving cities of the third class the right and power to adopt one of several plans of optional charters and to exercise the powers and authority of local self-government subject to certain restrictions and limitations; providing procedures for such adoption and defining the effect thereof," increasing fines for ordinance violations.

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

Section 1. Section 303(2) of the act of July 15, 1957 (P.L.901, No.399), known as the Optional Third Class City Charter Law, is amended to read:

Section 303. Each city governed by an optional form of government pursuant to this act shall, subject to the provisions of and limitations prescribed by this act, have full power to:

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(2) Adopt and enforce local police ordinances of all kinds and impose penalties of fine not exceeding **[three hundred dollars (\$300),] *one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for a violation of a building, housing, property maintenance, health, fire or public safety code or ordinance, and for water, air and noise pollution violations, and not exceeding six hundred dollars (\$600) for a violation of any other ordinance,*** or imprisonment for any term not exceeding ninety days, or both, **[for the violation thereof];** to construct, acquire, operate or maintain any and all public improvements, projects or enterprises for any public purpose, subject to referendum requirements otherwise imposed by law, and to exercise all powers of local government in such manner as its governing body may determine;

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Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.

APPROVED—The 3rd day of October, A. D. 1988.

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