

Section 3002.1. Ordinances.—All reconstruction, repaving, and re-curb-ing of sidewalks may be provided for in the ordinance providing for the original construction, paving and curbing of sidewalks without the necessity for adopting a new ordinance providing for such recon-struction, repaving and recurbing.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 11th day of August, A. D. 1967.

RAYMOND P. SHAFER

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No. 71

AN ACT

HB 244

Amending the act of July 28, 1953 (P. L. 723), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second class; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," removing the limitations on the amount that the county commissioners may appropriate for agricultural extension work and authorizing appropriations for home economics extension work.

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

Section 1. Section 2136, act of July 28, 1953 (P. L. 723), known as the "Second Class County Code," amended August 22, 1961 (P. L. 1035) is amended to read:

Section 2136. [Agricultural] Cooperative Extension Work in Agriculture and Home Economics.—The board of commissioners may make appropriations [not to exceed twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)] annually for agricultural and home economics extension work, in cooperation with the Pennsylvania State University, [in encouraging improved methods of farm management and home economics and giving practical instruction and demonstrations in agriculture, for the purpose of improving and developing the agricultural resources of the county] to encourage economic and social development in the county. An educational program will be conducted to include the body of scientific knowledge in agriculture, family living, and resource development and to encourage application of the same. The money so appropriated shall be expended according to rules and regulations prescribed or approved by the board of commissioners. The board of

commissioners may also, where practicable and desirable, provide offices in the county court house for headquarters for such cooperative work.

APPROVED—The 11th day of August, A. D. 1967.

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No. 72

AN ACT

HB 268

Amending the act of October 27, 1955 (P. L. 744), entitled, as amended, "An act prohibiting certain practices of discrimination because of race, color, religious creed, ancestry, age or national origin by employers, employment agencies, labor organizations and others as herein defined; creating the Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission in the Department of Labor and Industry; defining its functions, powers and duties; providing for procedure and enforcement; providing for formulation of an educational program to prevent prejudice; providing for judicial review and enforcement and imposing penalties," extending the act to leasing of commercial housing to persons using guide dogs because of the blindness of the user.

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

Section 1. Sections 2 and 3 and clause (h) of section 5, act of October 27, 1955 (P. L. 744), known as the "Pennsylvania Human Relations Act," amended February 28, 1961 (P. L. 47), are amended to read:

Section 2. Findings and Declaration of Policy.—

(a) The practice or policy of discrimination against individuals or groups by reason of their race, color, religious creed, ancestry, use of guide dogs because of blindness of the user, age or national origin is a matter of concern of the Commonwealth. Such discrimination foments domestic strife and unrest, threatens the rights and privileges of the inhabitants of the Commonwealth, and undermines the foundations of a free democratic state. The denial of equal employment, housing and public accommodation opportunities because of such discrimination, and the consequent failure to utilize the productive capacities of individuals to their fullest extent, deprives large segments of the population of the Commonwealth of earnings necessary to maintain decent standards of living, necessitates their resort to public relief and intensifies group conflicts, thereby resulting in grave injury to the public health and welfare, compels many individuals to live in dwellings which are substandard, unhealthful and overcrowded, resulting in racial segregation in public schools and other community facilities, juvenile delinquency and other evils,