

## No. 1980-216

## AN ACT

## SB 1375

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," further providing for meeting expenses.

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

Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 443, act of August 9, 1955 (P.L.323, No.130), known as "The County Code," amended May 9, 1974 (P.L.276, No.79), is amended to read:

Section 443. Expenses of Attending Members to be Paid by County; Time Limit on Meetings.—(a) The expenses of all authorized county officers attending the annual meetings of their associations shall be paid by the several counties out of general county funds. Each of these officers, except the county commissioners, shall be allowed for his expenses not to exceed [~~fifty dollars (\$50)~~] *seventy-five dollars (\$75)* per day for the number of days specified in subsection (b) of this section, together with [~~twelve cents per mile in~~] *mileage* going to and returning from such meeting. The expense allowance shall be paid for each day not in excess of two in going to and returning from such meeting.

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Section 2. Subsection (b) of section 444 of the act, amended September 28, 1978 (P.L.800, No.154), is amended to read:

Section 444. Other Meeting Expenses Paid by Counties.—\* \* \*

(b) In the case of county commissioners, county solicitor and county clerk, county controllers, county auditors, sheriffs, register of wills, clerks of orphans' courts, county treasurers, recorders of deeds, prothonotaries, clerks of courts [~~of quarter sessions~~], public defenders, district attorneys, jury commissioners and coroners, the portion of the annual expenses charged to each county *of the third and fourth class* shall not exceed [~~one hundred dollars (\$100),~~] *four hundred dollars (\$400)*, *to each county of the fifth and sixth class, three hundred dollars (\$300)*, *to each county of the seventh and eighth class, two hundred dollars (\$200)*, and in the case of the directors of veterans' affairs the portion charged to each county shall not exceed fifty dollars (\$50), and in the case of the probation officers an annual membership subscription not exceeding six dollars (\$6) per member shall be paid by the county, and shall be in lieu of the expenses hereinbefore in this section provided for other county officers.

Section 3. Section 1 of the act shall take effect immediately and section 2 shall take effect January 1, 1981.

APPROVED—The 12th day of December, A. D. 1980.

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