

No. 1982-30

AN ACT

HB 1334

Amending the act of July 28, 1953 (P.L.723, No.230), entitled, as amended, "An act relating to counties of the second class and second class A; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," further providing for the membership of boards of managers of houses for detention of juveniles.

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

Section 1. Section 2538, act of July 28, 1953 (P.L.723, No.230), known as the "Second Class County Code," is amended to read:

Section 2538. Management of Houses for Detention of Juveniles; Appointment of Board; Ex-officio Members.—The management of houses for the detention and reception of juveniles under the age of sixteen years awaiting trial, hearing or judicial investigation, heretofore or hereafter established under existing law to which this is a supplement or its amendment or under the provision of any other law of the Commonwealth, shall be in a board of managers consisting of **[six citizens of the county, at least two of whom shall be women, appointed by the judges of the court of common pleas of the county]** *three county commissioners, the county controller, and six private citizens, three to be appointed by the president judge of the court of common pleas and the other three to be appointed by the chairman of the board of county commissioners. The commissioners and the controller may appoint persons to act as their designees for the purpose of attending meetings of the board and the designees shall have the right to vote at such meetings. The private citizen members of the board shall not be officers or employes of the county.* The members of the board or boards of managers existing in the county shall remain as members of the board or boards of managers created herein until the expiration of the terms to which they were respectively appointed. Annually thereafter, they or their successors shall be appointed for a term of three years. Vacancies occurring in the membership of the board shall be filled *for the unexpired term* by the **[judges of the court of common pleas for the unexpired term]** *chairman of the board of county commissioners or the president judge of the court of common pleas depending upon who originally appointed the board member.* The members of the board shall serve without compensation. **[The county commissioners and the controller shall be members ex-officio of the board of managers with the same rights, powers and privileges given to and possessed by the six members of the board appointed by the court.]**

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

APPROVED—The 18th day of February, A. D. 1982.

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