

No. 1984-44

AN ACT

HB 712

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 records.

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

Section 1. Section 1503 of the 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 July 1, 1968 (P.L.286, No.140), is amended to read:

Section 1503. Typewritten, Printed, Photostated and Microfilmed Records Valid; Recording or Transcribing Records.—All township records required to be recorded or transcribed shall be deemed valid if typewritten, printed, photostated or microfilmed, and where recording in a specified book of record is required, **[except] including** minutes of the proceedings of the board of commissioners, such records may be recorded or transcribed in a mechanical **[or key-operated]** post binder book *capable of being permanently sealed with consecutively numbered pages with a security code printed thereon and a permanent locking device with the township seal being impressed upon each page*, or bound book with pages being consecutively numbered by transcribing directly upon the pages of such book of record or may be attached thereto to such book of record by stapling or by glue or any other adhesive substance or material, and all records heretofore recorded or transcribed in any manner authorized by this section are validated. **[The minutes of proceedings of the board of commissioners shall, in the manner prescribed by this section for other records, be recorded in a bound book.]** When any record shall be recorded or transcribed after the effective date of this amendment by attaching such record or a copy thereof to the book of record as hereinabove provided, the township seal shall be impressed upon each page to which such record is attached, each impression thereof covering both a portion of the attached record and a portion of the page of the book of record to which such record is attached.

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

APPROVED—The 1st day of May, A. D. 1984.

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