



The Pennsylvania Municipal League
President – Michael A. Nutter, Mayor, City of Philadelphia



The Pennsylvania State Association of Township Commissioners
President – Ed Black, Commissioner, Lower Allen Township

MEMO

To: Members of the Senate Local Government Committee
From: Amy Sturges, Director of Governmental Affairs, PML and PSATC
Date: June 8, 2015
Re: Support for bills on Committee schedule for June 10

On behalf of the members of the PA Municipal League and the PA State Association of Township Commissioners, I write in support of the following bills listed on the Committee's meeting schedule for Wednesday, June 10.

Senate Bill 775 – Support – The rewrite and eventual incorporation of the Third Class City Code into Title 11 are a long-standing project of the PA Municipal League. We support this next step in the process.

Senate Bills 792 and 793 – Support – These bills update the First and Second Class Township Codes to reflect current practice in terms of the primacy of the Uniform Construction Code over the outdated language in the codes.

Senate Bills 871, 872 and 873 – Support – These bills update the codes and provide guidance to local governments in terms of the appropriate monetary level of gifts to officials, employees and volunteers in recognition of their service to a municipality.

Thank you for your consideration. We look forward to these bills moving out of Senate Local Government on Wednesday.