



SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA BILL SUMMARY

Senate Bill 399 Printer's No. 399

Prime Sponsor: Gordner
Committee: Local Government

SYNOPSIS:

Clarifies that a Second Class Township Supervisor can hold both an elected and appointed position within the township as long as it is not prohibited elsewhere in statute.

SUMMARY:

Amends Section 403 of the Second Class Township Code by amending subsection (b) and adding subsection (b.1).

Subsection (b) is amended to make it clear that a Second Class Township Supervisor may not hold another elected position within the township while serving as a supervisor.

Subsection (b.1) provides for a Second Class Township Supervisor to be appointed to another position within the township while serving as a supervisor, so long as such a dual role is not prohibited elsewhere in statute.

Additionally, subsection (b.1) includes language to clarify that supervisors can serve as a member of a township planning commission, as per the Municipalities Planning Code. This language is shifted from current subsection (b) to the newly created subsection (b.1).

Effective Date: 60 Days

BILL HISTORY:

Referred to Local Government, February 27, 2017

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