

2023-2024 SESSION
CURRENT STATUS OF LEGISLATION SPONSORED BY
THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION
DECEMBER 15, 2023

SENATE BILLS

Bill #	PN	Prime Sponsor	Description	Status	Companion Bill #
749	798	Dush	Second Class Township Code – Modernizing provisions related to surcharge and managers.	Passed the Senate (49-0). Referred to the House Local Government Committee.	HB 1230
753	800	Kearney	Borough Code – Making technical/clarifying changes, providing additional authorization to increase or decrease council size, and revising provisions regulating municipal waste on public and private property.	Passed the Senate (48-0). Re-referred to the House Appropriations Committee.	HB 1384
754	799	Brown	Municipalities Planning Code – Providing for digital transmittals and submissions to governmental bodies.	Passed the Senate (49-0). Referred to the House Local Government Committee.	HB 1477
765	863	Comitta	Borough Code – Modernizing provisions related to surcharge, borough managers, organization of the civil service commission and budget adoption.	Passed the Senate (50-0). Referred to the House Local Government Committee.	HB 1232
766	867	Comitta	Administrative Code of 1929 – State Planning Board adding two new members.	Referred to the Senate State Government Committee.	HB 1231
774	873	Hutchinson	Title 11 (Third Class City Code) – Appointment of partnership, limited partnership, association or professional corporation as the city manager or administrator.	Passed the Senate (50-0). Referred to the House Local Government Committee.	HB 1234
775	874	Hutchinson	Title 53, Chapter 11 – Providing for emergency meeting powers and local emergency officer succession.	Passed the Senate (50-0). Referred to the House Local Government Committee.	HB 1233
784	880	Kearney	Home Rule Charter and Optional Plans Law – Providing for distressed municipalities pursuing home rule.	Passed the Senate (50-0). Tabled on first consideration in the House.	HB 1385
867	1017	Kearney	Title 11 (Cities) -- Updating, clarifying, and consolidating the law relating to the classification of cities in the Commonwealth.	Passed the Senate (48-0). Referred to the House Local Government Committee.	HB 1588
887	1053	Hutchinson	Title 9 (Burial Grounds) – Providing for certain deposit and registration exceptions.	Passed the Senate (48-0). Referred to the House Local Government Committee.	HB 1641

945	1111	Brown	Title 16 (County Code) – Consolidation of County Code.	Passed the Senate (50-0). Referred to the House Local Government Committee.	HB 1762
978	1234	Brown	Second Class Township Code -- clarifying advertising requirements for the appointment of certified public accountants or firms.	Re-referred to the Senate Appropriations Committee.	HB 1850
982	1235	Dush	Second Class Township Code -- providing for irrevocable letters of credit as an alternative to bonding.	Re-referred to the Senate Appropriations Committee.	HB 1851

HOUSE BILLS

Bill #	PN	Prime Sponsor	Description	Status	Companion Bill #
1230	1321	Moul	Second Class Township Code – Modernizing provisions related to surcharge and managers.	Re-committed to the House Rules Committee.	SB 749
1231	1322	Sappey	Administrative Code of 1929 – State Planning Board adding two new members.	Passed the House (128-75). Re-referred to the Senate Appropriations Committee.	SB 766
1232	1323	James	Borough Code – Modernizing provisions related to surcharge, borough managers, organization of the civil service commission and budget adoption.	Passed the House (188-15). Re-referred to the Senate Appropriations Committee.	SB 765
1233	1324	Freeman	Title 53, Chapter 11 – Providing for emergency meeting powers and local emergency officer succession.	Referred to the House Local Government Committee.	SB 775
1234	1325	Freeman	Title 11 (Third Class City Code) – Appointment of partnership, limited partnership, association or professional corporation as the city manager or administrator.	Passed the House (203-0). Re-referred to the Senate Appropriations Committee.	SB 774
1384	1543	Moul	Borough Code – Making technical/clarifying changes, providing additional authorization to increase or decrease council size, and revising provisions regulating municipal waste on public and private property.	Referred to the House Local Government Committee.	SB 753
1385	1544	James	Home Rule Charter and Optional Plans Law – Providing for distressed municipalities pursuing home rule.	Referred to the House Local Government Committee.	SB 784
1477	1663	Smith-Wade-El	Municipalities Planning Code – Providing for digital transmittals and submissions to governmental bodies.	Passed the House (203-0). Referred to the Senate Local Government Committee.	SB 754
1588	1868	James	Title 11 (Cities) -- Updating, clarifying, and consolidating the law relating to the classification of cities in the Commonwealth.	Tabled on first consideration in the House.	SB 867
1641	1925	Moul	Title 9 (Burial Grounds) – Providing for certain deposit and registration exceptions.	Tabled on first consideration in the House.	SB 887
1762	2146	Freeman	Title 16 (County Code) – Consolidation of County Code.	Tabled on first consideration in the House.	SB 945
1850	2318	Smith-Wade-El	Second Class Township Code -- clarifying advertising requirements for the appointment of certified public accountants or firms.	Referred to the House Local Government Committee.	SB 978

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Second Class Township Code -- providing for irrevocable letters of credit as an alternative to bonding.

Referred to the House Local Government Committee.

SB 982
