



SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA BILL SUMMARY

House Bill 99 Printer's No. 424

Prime Sponsor: Zimmerman
Committee: Local Government

SYNOPSIS:

Amends the Borough Code (Title 8) to allow for emergency contracts and purchases in boroughs and incorporated towns.

SUMMARY:

HB 99 allows for boroughs and incorporated towns to make contracts or purchases without advertising, bidding or price quotations during an emergency. At its next public meeting, council must adopt a resolution stating the actual emergency and the terms of the procurement.

HB 99 cross-references Emergency Management Services in Title 35 (Health and Safety).

The Second Class Township Code allows for similar contracting requirements in cases of an emergency.

HB 99 also clarifies contracting requirements for electricity purchases for borough purposes.

Effective Date: 60 days

BILL HISTORY:

Passed House on 3/21/17 (197-0)

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