

# Senate Local Government Committee



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## SENATE BILL 872

### SYNOPSIS:

Senate Bill 872 amends the Second Class Township Code, Act 69 of 1933, as reenacted and amended by Act 60 of 1995, to allow for gifts of de minimis economic impact to recognize the service or passing of township officials, employees or volunteers.

### SUMMARY:

Senate Bill 872 allows the Township Supervisors to appropriate money for the purposes of purchasing flowers, plaques, or other personal property as a token to recognize the service or passing of a township official, employee or volunteer. No item may be purchased at a cost that exceeds \$100, and the gift is deemed to be a gift of de minimis economic impact, and not subject to the reporting requirements of the statement of financial interest, as applicable. Specifically excluded would be cash, gift certificates and equivalent items.

Effective Date: This act shall take effect in 60 days.