
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL
No. 2542 Session of
1988

INTRODUCED BY CALTAGIRONE, DALEY AND TRELLO, JUNE 8, 1988

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, JUNE 8, 1988

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the
2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for
3 continuing education requirement.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Section 3118 of Title 42 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 3118. Continuing education requirement.

9 (a) District justices.--Every district justice shall
10 complete a continuing education program each year equivalent to
11 not less than [32] 24 hours per year in such courses or programs
12 as are approved by the board. If a district justice fails to
13 meet these continuing education requirements, such justice shall
14 be subject to suspension by the Supreme Court until such time as
15 evidence of compliance with such requirements is submitted by
16 the board, but in no event longer than six months at which time
17 the failure to meet the continuing education requirements shall
18 be grounds for the Supreme Court, after a hearing, to declare a

1 vacancy in that district.

2 (b) Bail commissioners.--Every bail commissioner shall
3 complete a continuing education program each year equivalent to
4 not less than 20 hours per year in such courses or programs as
5 are approved by the board.

6 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.