

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 772 Session of
1993

INTRODUCED BY BLAUM, MARCH 22, 1993

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, MARCH 22, 1993

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of October 10, 1974 (P.L.705, No.235), entitled
2 "An act providing for the training and licensing of watch
3 guards, protective patrolmen, detectives and criminal
4 investigators, carrying and using lethal weapons in their
5 employment; imposing powers and duties on the Commissioner of
6 the Pennsylvania State Police; and providing penalties,"
7 exempting certain retired police officers from payment of
8 fees.

9 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
10 hereby enacts as follows:

11 Section 1. Section 8.1 of the act of October 10, 1974
12 (P.L.705, No.235), known as the Lethal Weapons Training Act,
13 added December 14, 1982 (P.L.1209, No.278), is amended to read:

14 Section 8.1. Retired Police Officer.--(a) A nondisability
15 retired police officer of a Pennsylvania municipality or the
16 Pennsylvania State Police shall be initially certified under
17 this act, and need not meet the training and qualification
18 standards or physical and psychological qualifications
19 hereunder, if he was a full-time police officer for at least
20 twenty years, retired in good standing and has assumed the

1 duties of a privately employed agent on or before three years
2 from the date of his retirement. If a retired police officer
3 commences his duties as a privately employed agent after three
4 years from the date of his retirement he must meet the physical
5 and psychological requirements of this act for certification
6 under this section.

7 (b) A retired police officer initially certified under this
8 section shall not be required to pay the application fee but
9 shall pay the certification fee upon the submission of a
10 completed application provided by the commissioner unless the
11 officer meets the requirements under subsection (c).

12 (c) A retired police officer with twenty years of
13 accumulated service with the Pennsylvania State Police, a
14 Pennsylvania municipal police department or military service, or
15 any combination thereof, shall be exempt from payment of fees
16 required under this act.

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