

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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INTRODUCED BY MILLER, CALTAGIRONE, HERSHEY, E. Z. TAYLOR,  
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SEMMELE, ARGALL, ALLEN AND PICCOLA, MAY 16, 1994

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, MAY 16, 1994

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of July 20, 1917 (P.L.1158, No.401), entitled  
2 "An act to fix, regulate, and establish the fees to be  
3 charged and received by constables in this Commonwealth,"  
4 adding a short title; and providing for a residency  
5 requirement.

6 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
7 hereby enacts as follows:

8 Section 1. The introductory paragraph of section 1 of the  
9 act of July 20, 1917 (P.L.1158, No.401), referred to as the  
10 Constable Law, amended July 9, 1992 (P.L.689, No.102), is  
11 amended to read:

12 Section 1. [Be it enacted, &c., That, from and after the  
13 passage of this act, the] This act shall be known and may be  
14 cited as the "Constable Law." The fees to be charged and  
15 received by constables in this Commonwealth shall be as follows:

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17 Section 2. The act is amended by adding a section to read:

18 Section 2. (a) Constables and deputy constables for any

1 ward or municipality shall be duly registered electors of the  
2 ward or municipality from which they have been elected or, in  
3 the case of vacancy, for which they have been appointed.

4 Constables and deputy constables shall continue to be duly  
5 registered electors of such ward or municipality during their  
6 term of service and shall reside continuously in such ward or  
7 municipality during their term of office.

8 (b) This section shall apply to all constables and deputy  
9 constables in one year after the effective date of this act. No  
10 person or deputy constable shall be eligible for election or  
11 appointment as a constable or deputy constable on or after the  
12 effective date of this act unless such person is in compliance  
13 with subsection (a).

14 Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.