

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2279 Session of
1998

INTRODUCED BY O'BRIEN, ORIE, KENNEY, CURRY, McNAUGHTON, JOSEPHS,
WOGAN, McGEEHAN, PLATTS, ITKIN, OLASZ, YOUNGBLOOD, HESS,
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E. Z. TAYLOR, LEDERER, RAMOS, SEYFERT AND LAUGHLIN,
MARCH 4, 1998

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON URBAN AFFAIRS, MARCH 4, 1998

AN ACT

1 Prohibiting any municipal pension or retirement system in a city
2 of the first class from denying certain benefits to surviving
3 spouses of police officers or certain employees upon a
4 subsequent remarriage of the surviving spouse; and making a
5 repeal.

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

8 Section 1. Prohibited conduct.

9 No municipal pension or retirement system in a city of the
10 first class shall deny any benefit, including pension payments,
11 service-connected death benefits or service-connected health
12 care benefits to any surviving spouse of any police officer or
13 police employee, including police pensioners and employees of
14 the police division, as a result of the remarriage or subsequent
15 marriage of the surviving spouse.

16 Section 2. Repeal.

17 The act of April 21, 1949 (P.L.665, No.155), known as the
18 First Class City Home Rule Act, is repealed insofar as it is

- 1 inconsistent with this act.
- 2 Section 3. Effective date.
- 3 This act shall take effect in 60 days.