

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2157 Session of
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PRESTON AND OLIVER, DECEMBER 13, 1999

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT, DECEMBER 13, 1999

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the powers and
3 duties of the Municipal Police Officers' Education and
4 Training Commission.

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

7 Section 1. Section 2164(1) of Title 53 of the Pennsylvania
8 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

9 § 2164. Powers and duties of commission.

10 The powers and duties of the commission shall be as follows:

11 (1) To establish and administer the minimum courses of
12 study for basic and in-service training for police officers
13 and to revoke an officer's certification when an officer
14 fails to comply with the basic and in-service training
15 requirements or is convicted of a criminal offense or the
16 commission determines that the officer is physically or
17 mentally unfit to perform the duties of his office. The

1 courses of study shall include the prevention of racial
2 profiling in traffic stops.

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