
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2018 Session of
2018

INTRODUCED BY GOODMAN, KNOWLES, TOBASH, BARBIN, CALTAGIRONE,
D. COSTA, COX, DIGIROLAMO, DONATUCCI, DUSH, GILLEN,
HENNESSEY, JOZWIAK, MARSHALL, MILLARD, NEILSON, PASHINSKI,
SCHWEYER, SONNEY AND WARD, JANUARY 22, 2018

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, JANUARY 22, 2018

AN ACT

1 Designating a portion of Pennsylvania Route 54 in West Mahanoy
2 Township, Schuylkill County, as the Francis V. "Angie"
3 McAndrew Memorial Highway.

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

6 Section 1. Francis V. "Angie" McAndrew Memorial Highway.

7 (a) Findings.--The General Assembly finds and declares as
8 follows:

9 (1) Francis V. "Angie" McAndrew lived a life of service
10 to the residents of Schuylkill County and to the Commonwealth
11 of Pennsylvania.

12 (2) Born December 29, 1944, in Shenandoah, he was a 1962
13 graduate of the former J.W. Cooper High School, Shenandoah,
14 and a 1977 graduate of The Pennsylvania State University,
15 Schuylkill Campus.

16 (3) He was a decorated Army veteran, having served
17 during the Vietnam era.

1 (4) After his honorable discharge from the Army, he
2 graduated from the Pennsylvania State Police Academy,
3 Hershey, and became a Pennsylvania State Trooper and State
4 Police investigator.

5 (5) During his 25-year career with the Pennsylvania
6 State Police, he served in numerous roles as a patrol
7 officer, a Statewide vice and narcotics investigator, a
8 corruption probe investigator and a criminal investigator.

9 (6) He received many accolades and commendations for his
10 work and skills in helping to solve and prosecute numerous
11 criminal cases and received a special citation in True
12 Detective Magazine.

13 (7) Upon his retirement from the Pennsylvania State
14 Police, he worked as a detective for the Schuylkill County
15 District Attorney's Office and was elected Schuylkill County
16 Sheriff in 1993.

17 (8) He served as county sheriff for 14 years and was
18 instrumental in establishing a central booking office to
19 quickly and efficiently provide fingerprinting and
20 recordkeeping for suspects.

21 (9) He also implemented security at the courthouse,
22 established a prison inmate work detail and revamped
23 procedures for attaining a hunting license in the county.

24 (10) In 2007, he was elected Schuylkill County
25 Commissioner, helping the Democratic Party take majority
26 control of the county board of commissioners for the first
27 time in 37 years. He served as commissioner from 2008 to
28 2011.

29 (11) During his career, he also served as a commissioner
30 for the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency, a

1 delegate to the Pennsylvania State Troopers Association, a
2 board member of the Pennsylvania State Police Camp Cadet
3 program and served on numerous other boards and associations.

4 (12) He was also a member of Divine Mercy Parish,
5 Anthony P. Damato American Legion Post 792, AMVETS Post 7,
6 Shenandoah East End Field and Stream Club, Saint Clair Fish
7 and Game, Veterans of the Vietnam War Post 29, BPOE Lodge
8 1533, Ancient Order of Hibernians in America, John F. Kennedy
9 Division 1 and a lifelong member of the former West End Fire
10 Company in Lost Creek.

11 (13) He died on November 27, 2016.

12 (b) Designation.--The portion of Pennsylvania Route 54 in
13 West Mahanoy Township, Schuylkill County, is designated as the
14 Francis V. "Angie" McAndrew Memorial Highway.

15 (c) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall erect and
16 maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the highway to
17 traffic in both directions on the highway.

18 Section 2. Effective date.

19 This act shall take effect in 60 days.