THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 247

Session of 1976

INTRODUCED BY PRATT, GREEN, MILANOVICH, STAPLETON, MILLIRON, BERLIN, REED AND R. W. WILT, MAY 11, 1976

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES, MAY 12, 1976

In the House of Representatives, May 11, 1976

- 1 WHEREAS, The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania by virtue of
- 2 Article V, section 10(c) of the Constitution of the Commonwealth
- 3 of Pennsylvania is vested with general powers of judicial
- 4 administration over all courts and employees of said courts
- 5 within the Commonwealth; and
- 6 WHEREAS, The Supreme Court recently promulgated rules
- 7 governing the standards of conduct affecting constables in
- 8 addition to other persons; and
- 9 WHEREAS, These rules governing the code of conduct affect not
- 10 only the performance of the official duties of the constables
- 11 but restrict their private liberties as well; now therefore be
- 12 it
- 13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives urge the Supreme
- 14 Court of Pennsylvania to reconsider the severity of its action
- 15 and to repeal the existing restrictive rules relating to
- 16 constables; and be it further
- 17 RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be delivered to the

- 1 Chief Justice and all associate justices of the Supreme Court of
- 2 Pennsylvania.