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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

No. 197

Session of  
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INTRODUCED BY WILSON, PICCOLA AND W. D. HUTCHINSON,  
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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, JANUARY 26, 1981

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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the  
2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for  
3 certain arrests.

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

6 Section 1. Section 8901 of Title 42, act of November 25,  
7 1970 (P.L.707, No.230), known as the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
8 Statutes, is amended to read:

9 § 8901. Intrastate hot pursuit.

10 Any police officer of any political subdivision may arrest  
11 with or without warrant any person beyond the territorial limits  
12 of such political subdivision for a summary or other offense  
13 committed by such person within such political subdivision, or  
14 on or within view of the boundary of such political subdivision,  
15 if the officer continues in pursuit of such person after  
16 commission of the offense. The police officer shall exercise  
17 under this section only the power of arrest which he would have  
18 if he were acting within the territorial limits of his political

1 subdivision.

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