

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2794 Session of
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INTRODUCED BY PISTELLA, DeLUCA, PRESTON, PETRONE, WALKO, SHANER,
LYNCH, TRELLO, BARD, ROBINSON, ROBERTS, YOUNGBLOOD, BELFANTI,
GIGLIOTTI, SERAFINI AND RAMOS, JUNE 25, 1996

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, JUNE 25, 1996

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the
2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further regulating
3 certification of constables and deputy constables.

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

6 Section 1. Section 2947 of Title 42 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 2947. Automatic certification.

9 (a) Current officeholders.--All constables and deputy
10 constables who are in office as of the effective date of this
11 subchapter shall be deemed to be certified under and in
12 compliance with sections 2945 (relating to program contents) and
13 2946 (relating to continuing education) for the balance of their
14 current term of office or until the constables and deputy
15 constables have been provided an opportunity to complete the
16 education and training in accordance with section 2945 or 2946,
17 whichever is sooner.

18 (b) Consecutive service.--All constables and deputy

1 constables who have completed ten or more consecutive years of
2 service as a constable, deputy constable or combination thereof
3 shall be deemed certified under and in compliance with sections
4 2945 and 2946 for the balance of their continuing, consecutive
5 terms of office. Nothing in this section shall be construed to
6 permit the board to reduce the number of hours required for
7 training in the use of firearms under section 2948 (relating to
8 use of firearms).

9 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.