

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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SOLOBAY, STURLA AND YOUNGBLOOD, MARCH 14, 2005

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT, MARCH 14, 2005

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), entitled  
2 "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the  
3 executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the  
4 Executive Department thereof and the administrative  
5 departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof,  
6 including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or  
7 Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or  
8 authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative  
9 departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and  
10 duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative  
11 officers, and of the several administrative departments,  
12 boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the  
13 Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive  
14 and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of  
15 certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and  
16 other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards,  
17 and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the  
18 number and compensation of the deputies and all other  
19 assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and  
20 commissions shall be determined," permitting the Pennsylvania  
21 State Police to charge certain municipalities for certain  
22 services.

23 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
24 hereby enacts as follows:

25 Section 1. Section 710(i) of the act of April 9, 1929  
26 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929,  
27 added October 3, 1986 (P.L.1414, No.129), is amended and the

1 section is amended by adding a subsection to read:

2 Section 710. Pennsylvania State Police.--The Pennsylvania  
3 State Police shall have the power and its duty shall be:

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5 (i) To collect information relating to crimes and incidents  
6 related to the race, color, religion or national origin of  
7 individuals or groups, which shall be reported monthly by all  
8 local law enforcement agencies and the State Fire Marshal. Any  
9 information, records and statistics collected in accordance with  
10 this subsection shall be available for use by any agency  
11 required to furnish information, to the extent that such  
12 information is reasonably necessary or useful to such agency in  
13 carrying out the duties imposed on it by law. The Commissioner  
14 of the Pennsylvania State Police may, by regulation, establish  
15 such conditions for the use or availability of such information  
16 as may be necessary to its preservation, the protection of  
17 confidential information, or the circumstances of a pending  
18 prosecution[.];

19 (j) To establish a fee schedule for services rendered to  
20 municipalities having a population in excess of ten thousand  
21 (10,000) or a population density in excess of one hundred sixty  
22 (160) persons per square mile which rely on the Pennsylvania  
23 State Police as the primary police agency. Fees shall not be  
24 established for specialized police services available to all  
25 municipalities, only for primary police services in  
26 municipalities without the protection of an organized police  
27 department. Such fees shall be paid into the General Fund.

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