

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL
No. 1501 Session of
1983

INTRODUCED BY CIMINI, LETTERMAN AND SALOOM, OCTOBER 3, 1983

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, OCTOBER 3, 1983

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the
2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, extending a police
3 officer's power of arrest and custody beyond the limits of
4 the officer's political subdivision.

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

7 Section 1. Title 42 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
8 Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:

9 § 8902. Duration of intrastate arrest and custody powers.

10 Irrespective of the territorial limits of a political
11 subdivision, the police officer's power of arrest and custody
12 shall be effective from the time of an arrest to the time of
13 incarceration or the setting of bail. Officers holding an
14 individual in custody in a political subdivision other than the
15 one in which the arrest occurred shall have the power of arrest
16 over that individual to the same extent as it is available to
17 police officers of the subdivision in which the arrest occurred.

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