AN ACT

Amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in employees, providing for visible badges required.

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

Section 1. Title 53 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:

§ 2172. Visible badges required.

(a) General rule.—Except as provided in subsection (b), a uniformed police officer in a county, city or other municipality must visibly display a badge, tag or label clearly identifying the officer at all times.

(b) Exception.—A police officer or other person empowered to make arrests in a county, city or other municipality who is not in uniform may not be required to visibly display a badge, tag or label clearly identifying the individual as an officer or other person authorized to make arrests.

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