THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 996

Session of 1977

INTRODUCED BY KELLEY AND ANDREWS, JUNE 29, 1977

SENATOR KELLEY, LAW AND JUSTICE, AS AMENDED, APRIL 11, 1978

AN ACT

- 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 Executive Department thereof and the administrative 5 departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or 7 Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative 8 9 departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and 10 duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, 11 boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the 12 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 other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, 16 17 and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the 18 number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and 19 20 commissions shall be determined, " authorizing the 21 Commissioner of the Pennsylvania State Police to make 22 regulations relating to communication systems of governmental 23 agencies. 24 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania 25 hereby enacts as follows: 26 Section 1. The act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known 27 as "The Administrative Code of 1929," is amended by adding a section to read: 28
- 29 Section 711.1. Rules and Regulations Relating to

- 1 Governmental Communication Systems. -- The Commissioner of the
- 2 Pennsylvania State Police is authorized to promulgate rules and
- 3 regulations encouraging and permitting the reasonable interface,
- 4 <u>interconnection</u>, and termination of communication systems,
- 5 <u>including alarms</u>, by governmental criminal justice agencies
- 6 having criminal law enforcement as their primary responsibility,
- 7 <u>fire and health protective service agencies, governmental</u>
- 8 <u>institution facilities, public utility facilities, banking and</u>
- 9 <u>saving institutions</u>, and major commercial and industrial
- 10 <u>facilities</u> with Pennsylvania State Police communication systems
- 11 and facilities. Such rules and regulations shall include, but
- 12 not be limited to, administrative and procedural practices of
- 13 implementation, responsibilities of parties involved and the
- 14 establishment of appropriate sanction for noncompliance with
- 15 <u>established policies and procedures.</u>
- 16 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.