

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL
No. 1993 Session of
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INTRODUCED BY WILSON, NOVEMBER 14, 1979

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, NOVEMBER 14, 1979

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the
2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for arrests on
3 boundary roads.

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

6 Section 1. Title 42, act of November 25, 1970 (P.L.707,
7 No.230), known as the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, is
8 amended by adding a section to read:

9 § 8902. Arrests on boundary roads.

10 (a) General rule.--A police officer who is not otherwise
11 authorized to act in an adjoining political subdivision may
12 arrest with or without warrant any person for a summary or other
13 offense committed by such person on or immediately adjacent to a
14 boundary road of a political subdivision in which the police
15 officer is otherwise authorized to make similar arrests. The
16 arrest may be made with the same force and effect as if it were
17 made wholly within the territorial limits of the political
18 subdivision of the arresting office.

1 (b) Definition.--As used in this section:
2 "Boundary road." A public road or highway which forms the
3 official boundary between political subdivisions.
4 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.