

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

**HOUSE BILL**  
**No. 1550** Session of  
1981

INTRODUCED BY CIMINI, JUNE 15, 1981

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, JUNE 15, 1981

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

10 § 8902. Duration of intrastate arrest and custody powers.

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

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