

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

# HOUSE BILL

## No. 608

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INTRODUCED BY VAN HORNE, TRELLO, IRVIS, MOWERY, FOSTER, NOYE,  
KUKOVICH, VEON, GODSHALL, HECKLER, PRESTON, BURD, HALUSKA,  
OLASZ, FARGO, SEVENTY, COLAFELLA AND WOZNIAK, MARCH 3, 1987

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, MARCH 3, 1987

### AN ACT

1 Amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P.L.103, No.69), entitled "An  
2 act concerning townships of the second class; and amending,  
3 revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating  
4 thereto," further providing for police pension funds.

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

7 Section 1. Section 595 of the act of May 1, 1933 (P.L.103,  
8 No.69), known as The Second Class Township Code, reenacted and  
9 amended July 10, 1947 (P.L.1481, No.567) and amended June 1,  
10 1956 (1955 P.L.2021, No.677), is amended to read:

11 Section 595. Police Pension Fund.--Where a police force is  
12 being maintained, the township may, by ordinance, establish a  
13 police pension fund or pension annuity into which each member of  
14 the police force may be required to pay a member contribution of  
15 an equal and proportionate monthly charge [not exceeding] which,  
16 except to the extent that subsection (c) of section 607 of the  
17 act of December 18, 1984 (P.L.1005, No.205), known as the  
18 "Municipal Pension Plan Funding Standard and Recovery Act,"

1 applies, shall not exceed annually three per centum of the pay  
2 of such member. The fund shall be under the direction of the  
3 supervisors or such committee as they may, by ordinance,  
4 prescribe for the benefit of such members of the police force as  
5 shall receive honorable discharge therefrom by reason of age or  
6 disability, and the families of such as may be injured or killed  
7 in the service. Any allowances made to those who are retired by  
8 reason of disability or age shall be in conformity with a  
9 uniform scale.

10 Section 2. Section 598 of the act, added July 10, 1947  
11 (P.L.1481, No.567), is amended to read:

12 Section 598. Township Appropriations; Gifts to Pension  
13 Fund.--Townships shall make contributions to the police pension  
14 fund in an amount sufficient to meet the minimum obligation of  
15 the municipality with respect to the pension plan pursuant to  
16 the act of December 18, 1984 (P.L.1005, No.205), known as the  
17 "Municipal Pension Plan Funding Standard and Recovery Act," and  
18 may take by gift, grant, devise or bequest any money or  
19 property, real, personal or mixed, in trust for the benefit of  
20 such police pension fund. The care, management, investment and  
21 disposal of such trust funds or property shall be vested in such  
22 officers as the supervisors shall, by ordinance, direct, and  
23 shall be governed by such officers subject to any directions,  
24 not inconsistent therewith, as the donors of such funds and  
25 property may prescribe.

26 Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.