

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 781

Session of
1987

INTRODUCED BY DISTLER, NAHILL, BELFANTI, FARGO, CIVERA, BUNT,
CLYMER, JACKSON, JOHNSON, PHILLIPS, TIGUE, SCHEETZ,
J. TAYLOR, JADLOWIEC, REBER AND MILLER, MARCH 11, 1987

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON URBAN AFFAIRS, MARCH 11, 1987

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of June 23, 1931 (P.L.932, No.317), entitled
2 "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending,
3 revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto,"
4 authorizing a dedicated tax for police protection.

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

7 Section 1. Section 2531 of the act of June 23, 1931
8 (P.L.932, No.317), known as The Third Class City Code, reenacted
9 and amended June 28, 1951 (P.L.662, No.164), is amended by
10 adding a clause to read:

11 Section 2531. Tax Levies.--Council may, by ordinance, levy
12 and provide for the collection of the following taxes:

13 * * *

14 6. The council of any city may, by ordinance, in addition to
15 the above, levy an annual tax not exceeding five mills, for
16 police protection. If an annual tax for police protection is
17 proposed to be set at a level higher than five mills, the
18 question shall be submitted to the voters of the city, and the

1 county board of elections shall frame the question in accordance
2 with the election laws of this Commonwealth for submission to
3 the voters of the city.

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