

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 276 Session of
1995INTRODUCED BY KENNEY, WOGAN, J. TAYLOR, JAMES, O'BRIEN, MCGEEHAN
AND DONATUCCI, JANUARY 25, 1995AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON URBAN AFFAIRS, HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, FEBRUARY 1, 1995

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of April 21, 1949 (P.L.665, No.155), entitled
2 "An act to carry into effect section one of article fifteen
3 of the Constitution, giving cities of the first class the
4 right and power to frame, adopt and amend their own charters
5 and to exercise the powers and authority of local self-
6 government, and providing the procedure therefor; imposing
7 certain restrictions, limitations and regulations; imposing
8 duties upon city councils, city officers, county boards of
9 elections, courts and the Secretary of the Commonwealth; and
10 providing for the payment of certain expenses by such cities;
11 and imposing penalties," further providing for limitations on
12 the powers of cities of the first class.

13 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
14 hereby enacts as follows:

15 Section 1. Section 18(c) of the act of April 21, 1949
16 (P.L.665, No.155), known as the First Class City Home Rule Act,
17 is amended to read:

18 Section 18. Limitations.--No city shall exercise any powers
19 or authority beyond the city limits except such as are conferred
20 by an act of the General Assembly, and no city shall engage in
21 any proprietary or private business except as authorized by the
22 General Assembly. Notwithstanding the grant of powers contained

1 in this act, no city shall exercise powers contrary to, or in
2 limitation or enlargement of, powers granted by acts of the
3 General Assembly which are--

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5 (c) Applicable to all the cities of the Commonwealth,
6 ~~including those acts providing for the disability compensation~~ <—
7 ~~for police officers and firefighters, which disability~~
8 ~~compensation is a substantive matter of State concern, BUT NOT~~ <—
9 LIMITED TO, THOSE ACTS PROVIDING FOR THE DISABILITY COMPENSATION
10 OF POLICE OFFICERS AND FIREFIGHTERS.

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