

## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## HOUSE BILL

No. 1255 Session of  
2011

INTRODUCED BY MOUL, ROCK AND TALLMAN, APRIL 5, 2011

AS AMENDED ON SECOND CONSIDERATION, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
APRIL 27, 2011

## AN ACT

1 Designating the bridge crossing Marsh Creek ON BUSINESS ROUTE  
2 15, joining Freedom Township and Cumberland Township, Adams  
3 County, as the Wildlife Conservation Officer David L. Grove  
4 Memorial Bridge. ←

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

7 Section 1. Wildlife Conservation Officer David L. Grove  
8 Memorial Bridge.

9 (a) Findings.--The General Assembly finds and declares as  
10 follows:

11 (1) David L. Grove was born March 5, 1979, in  
12 Chambersburg, Franklin County, and graduated from Grace  
13 Academy in Hagerstown in 1997. He received his bachelor's  
14 degree in Wildlife Sciences from The Pennsylvania State  
15 University in 2004.

16 (2) Wildlife Conservation Officer (WCO) Grove completed  
17 training and certification at the Ross Leffler School of  
18 Conservation and became a wildlife conservation officer for  
19 the Pennsylvania Game Commission.

1           (3) WCO Grove served Southern Adams County since 2008,  
2       having first worked as a deputy WCO in Franklin and Centre  
3       Counties from 2001 until 2007.

4           (4) WCO Grove took great pride in his work and was a  
5       dedicated, determined and exceptional wildlife conservation  
6       officer who enthusiastically fulfilled his duties to protect  
7       and promote Pennsylvania's wildlife populations.

8           (5) WCO Grove gave his life on November 11, 2010, in  
9       Freedom Township, Adams County, in the performance of the  
10      duties he so readily accepted. His heroic actions, after a  
11      tragic confrontation, led to the arrest and prosecution of  
12      his assailant.

13      (b) Designation.--The bridge crossing Marsh Creek ON  
14      BUSINESS ROUTE 15, joining Freedom Township and Cumberland  
15      Township, Adams County, is hereby designated the Wildlife  
16      Conservation Officer David L. Grove Memorial Bridge.

17      (c) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall erect and  
18      maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the bridge to  
19      traffic in both directions on the bridge.

20      Section 2. Effective date.

21      This act shall take effect in 60 days.

