

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2043 Session of 2011

INTRODUCED BY HAHN, BENNINGHOFF, K. BOYLE, BRENNAN, CALTAGIRONE, CLYMER, CREIGHTON, DENLINGER, FARRY, GEIST, GINGRICH, GROVE, HARKINS, HENNESSEY, HESS, HICKERNELL, M. K. KELLER, KILLION, KULA, MARSHALL, MILLER, MOUL, MURT, PETRARCA, PYLE, QUINN, REICHLEY, SWANGER, TAYLOR AND YOUNGBLOOD, DECEMBER 5, 2011

AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, JUNE 5, 2012

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, further providing for powers and
3 duties of Municipal Police Officers' Education and Training
4 Commission.

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

7 Section 1. Section 2164(15) of Title 53 of the Pennsylvania
8 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

9 § 2164. Powers and duties of commission.

10 The powers and duties of the commission shall be as follows:

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12 ~~(15) To grant waivers of mandatory basic training to~~ ←
13 ~~police officers or Federal law enforcement officers who have~~
14 ~~successfully completed previous equivalent training or who~~
15 ~~have acceptable full time police or law enforcement~~
16 ~~experience, or both.~~

17 (15) WITH RESPECT TO MANDATORY BASIC TRAINING: ←

1           (I) TO GRANT WAIVERS OF MANDATORY BASIC TRAINING TO  
2 POLICE OFFICERS WHO HAVE SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED PREVIOUS  
3 EQUIVALENT TRAINING OR WHO HAVE ACCEPTABLE FULL-TIME  
4 [POLICE] EXPERIENCE, OR BOTH.

5           (II) TO GRANT WAIVERS OF PORTIONS OF MANDATORY BASIC  
6 TRAINING TO FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND MILITARY  
7 POLICE OFFICERS WHO HAVE SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED PREVIOUS  
8 EQUIVALENT TRAINING. IN ORDER TO BE CERTIFIED BY THE  
9 COMMISSION, FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND MILITARY  
10 POLICE OFFICERS SHALL FULFILL BASIC POLICE TRAINING  
11 REQUIREMENTS AND MEET THE MINIMUM STANDARDS REQUIRED FOR  
12 CERTIFICATION.

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