

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2568 Session of 2012

INTRODUCED BY BENNINGHOFF, BRADFORD, CALTAGIRONE, COHEN,  
D. COSTA, CREIGHTON, DALEY, DENLINGER, EVANKOVICH, J. EVANS,  
FARRY, GABLER, GEIST, GEORGE, GILLEN, GILLESPIE, GINGRICH,  
GODSHALL, GROVE, HALUSKA, HARKINS, HARRIS, HELM, HENNESSEY,  
HESS, HICKERNELL, HORNAMAN, JAMES, M. K. KELLER, KULA, MAJOR,  
MARSHALL, MCGEEHAN, MILLARD, MILNE, NEILSON, PASHINSKI,  
QUINN, RAPP, READSHAW, ROAE, SACCONI, SCHMOTZER, SONNEY,  
STABACK, SWANGER, TALLMAN, VULAKOVICH, WATERS, WATSON AND  
YOUNGBLOOD, AUGUST 20, 2012

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, AUGUST 20, 2012

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of June 5, 1913 (P.L.419, No.276), entitled "An  
2 act to authorize the display of the State, county, city,  
3 borough, or other municipal flags on public buildings in the  
4 Commonwealth," providing for display of the Pennsylvania flag  
5 over memorials and caskets and at funerals.

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

8 Section 1. Section 3 of the act of June 5, 1913 (P.L.419,  
9 No.276), entitled "An act to authorize the display of the State,  
10 county, city, borough, or other municipal flags on public  
11 buildings in the Commonwealth," added June 12, 2002 (P.L.376,  
12 No.55), is amended to read:

13 Section 3. It shall be lawful to display the flag of  
14 Pennsylvania over a memorial, a casket and at a funeral  
15 procession of [a deceased individual who was a member or employe  
16 of a volunteer or municipal police department, fire department,

1 ambulance service or rescue squad or a fire police  
2 organization.] the following deceased individuals:

3 (1) A firefighter.

4 (2) A sheriff.

5 (3) A deputy sheriff.

6 (4) An officer of a correctional institution, county jail or  
7 prison.

8 (5) A State law enforcement official.

9 (6) A local law enforcement official.

10 (7) An emergency medical services personnel.

11 (8) A fire policeman.

12 (9) A certified hazardous material response team member.

13 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.