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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY GILLESPIE, STERN, BIZZARRO, KNOWLES, BOBACK,  
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GILLEN, GROVE, DENLINGER, MURT, MICOZZIE AND CLYMER,  
FEBRUARY 13, 2013

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, FEBRUARY 13, 2013

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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania  
2 Consolidated Statutes, defining the offense of interference  
3 with police officers.

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

6 Section 1. Title 18 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
7 Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:

8 § 5104.2. Interference with police officers.

9 (a) Offense defined.--Notwithstanding any other provision of  
10 law, a person who intentionally or knowingly interferes with a  
11 police officer, with the knowledge that the individual is a  
12 police officer, in the performance of his duties commits a  
13 summary offense.

14 (b) Definition.--As used in this section, the term "police  
15 officer" means any of the following:

16 (1) A member of the Pennsylvania State Police.

17 (2) A police officer as defined in 53 Pa.C.S. § 2162

1     (relating to definitions).

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