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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

No. 1258 Session of  
2013

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INTRODUCED BY HARPER, APRIL 29, 2013

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, APRIL 29, 2013

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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the  
2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for  
3 automatic retirement on age.

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

6 Section 1. Section 3351 of Title 42 of the Pennsylvania  
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 3351. Automatic retirement on age.

9 Judges and magisterial district judges shall be retired upon  
10 attaining the age of [70] 75 years.

11 Section 2. The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall transmit  
12 to the Legislative Reference Bureau, for publication in the  
13 Pennsylvania Bulletin, notice of adoption of an amendment to  
14 section 16(b) of Article V of the Constitution of Pennsylvania  
15 which provides for mandatory retirement at 75 years of age.

16 Section 3. This act shall take effect as follows:

17 (1) Section 2 of this act and this section shall take  
18 effect immediately.

19 (2) The amendment of 42 Pa.C.S. § 3351 shall take effect

1       upon publication in the Pennsylvania Bulletin of the notice  
2       under section 2 of this act.