

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, MARCH 10, 2017

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), entitled
 2 "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the
 3 executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the
 4 Executive Department thereof and the administrative
 5 departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof,
 6 including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or
 7 Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or
 8 authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative
 9 departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and
 10 duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative
 11 officers, and of the several administrative departments,
 12 boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the
 13 Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive
 14 and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of
 15 certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and
 16 other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards,
 17 and commissions; providing for the regulation of pari-mutuel
 18 thoroughbred horse racing and harness horse racing
 19 activities, imposing certain taxes and providing for the
 20 disposition of funds from pari-mutuel tickets; and
 21 prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation
 22 of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of
 23 certain departments, boards and commissions shall be
 24 determined," in powers and duties of the Governor and other
 25 constitutional officers, of the executive board and of the
 26 Pennsylvania State Police, further providing for Pennsylvania
 27 State Police.

28 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
 29 hereby enacts as follows:

30 Section 1. Section 710(i) of the act of April 9, 1929

1 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, is
2 amended and the section is amended by adding a subsection to
3 read:

4 Section 710. Pennsylvania State Police.--The Pennsylvania
5 State Police shall have the power and its duty shall be:

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7 (i) To collect information relating to crimes and incidents
8 related to the race, color, religion or national origin of
9 individuals or groups, which shall be reported monthly by all
10 local law enforcement agencies and the State Fire Marshal. Any
11 information, records and statistics collected in accordance with
12 this subsection shall be available for use by any agency
13 required to furnish information, to the extent that such
14 information is reasonably necessary or useful to such agency in
15 carrying out the duties imposed on it by law. The Commissioner
16 of the Pennsylvania State Police may, by regulation, establish
17 such conditions for the use or availability of such information
18 as may be necessary to its preservation, the protection of
19 confidential information, or the circumstances of a pending
20 prosecution[.];

21 (j) To establish a fee schedule for services rendered to
22 municipalities having a population in excess of ten thousand or
23 a population density in excess of one hundred sixty persons per
24 square mile which rely on the Pennsylvania State Police as the
25 primary police agency. Fees shall not be established for
26 specialized police services available to all municipalities,
27 only for primary police services in municipalities without the
28 protection of an organized police department. The fees shall be
29 paid into the General Fund.

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