

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; and prescribing the manner in which the
18 number and compensation of the deputies and all other
19 assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and
20 commissions shall be determined," in powers and duties of the
21 Governor and other constitutional officers and of the
22 Executive Board and of the Pennsylvania State Police,
23 providing for State trooper services contractual program.

24 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
25 hereby enacts as follows:

26 Section 1. The act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known
27 as The Administrative Code of 1929, is amended by adding a
28 section to read:

1 Section 714. State Trooper Services Contractual Program.--

2 (a) This section shall apply to a municipality and adjacent
3 municipalities that:

4 (1) currently have or, prior to January 1, 2013, had an
5 organized police force or contracted police coverage through a
6 regional or municipal police department; and

7 (2) disband their organized police force or eliminate their
8 contracted police services.

9 (b) If subsection (a) applies, the municipality or adjacent
10 municipalities shall:

11 (1) enter into an agreement with the Pennsylvania State
12 Police for State trooper services; and

13 (2) agree to pay for the State trooper services.

14 (c) In order to implement this section, the Commissioner of
15 the Pennsylvania State Police shall enter into agreements with
16 boroughs and townships for the furnishing of police protection
17 by one or more State troopers on a contractual basis at agreed-
18 upon hours and locations.

19 (d) Moneys paid for the services under this section shall be
20 credited to a restricted account and used for the express
21 purpose of financing the services for which the contract price
22 was paid.

23 (e) For every two thousand hours annually contracted under
24 this section, one full-time State trooper would not be counted
25 in determining the total number of officers and enlisted members
26 in the Pennsylvania State Police.

27 (f) The Pennsylvania State Police shall promulgate rules and
28 regulations as may be necessary to implement this section and
29 the contractual agreements authorized by this section. The rules
30 and regulations shall:

1 (1) Require that as a prerequisite to contracting for the
2 services of a State trooper, a municipality or adjacent
3 municipalities shall adopt a resolution or ordinance authorizing
4 the contractual arrangement with the Pennsylvania State Police
5 for the payment by the municipality or adjacent municipalities
6 of the costs incurred in connection with the provision of the
7 services under this section.

8 (2) Require State troopers to remain under the direct
9 control of the Pennsylvania State Police with supervision to be
10 provided by the commanding officer of the field installation
11 having jurisdiction over the municipality or adjacent
12 municipalities contracting for the State trooper services.

13 (3) Require that all organizational orders, regulations and
14 directives by the Pennsylvania State Police apply with full
15 force to the assigned State troopers.

16 (4) Prohibit the commanding officer of the field
17 installation from removing a State trooper assigned under this
18 section from the officer's area of jurisdiction during assigned
19 hours except in cases of emergency, in which case the governing
20 body of the contracting municipality or adjacent municipalities
21 shall be notified.

22 (5) Require State troopers to enforce 75 Pa.C.S. (relating
23 to vehicles), criminal laws of this Commonwealth and local
24 ordinances regarding public safety pursuant to the agreement
25 with the municipality or adjacent municipalities.

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