THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, MAY 27, 2008

AN ACT

- 1 Imposing a fee on certain local governments without police
- departments for law enforcement services provided by
- 3 Pennsylvania State Police.
- 4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- 5 hereby enacts as follows:
- 6 Section 1. Fee for law enforcement services from Pennsylvania
- 7 State Police.
- 8 (a) Fee.--Each local government that has a population of at
- 9 least 10,000, does not provide local police services and
- 10 receives law enforcement services from the Pennsylvania State
- 11 Police shall, on an annual basis, pay to the Commonwealth a fee
- 12 of \$100 per resident in the municipality. In determining the
- 13 amount of the fee, the Pennsylvania State Police shall use the
- 14 most recent Federal decennial census information. The fee shall
- 15 be due within 90 days of the date of receipt of an invoice from
- 16 the Pennsylvania State Police, unless the local government and
- 17 Pennsylvania State Police agree otherwise in writing.
- 18 (b) Definition.--As used in this section, the term "local

- 1 police services" means local police coverage for at least 60
- 2 hours per week for 52 weeks per year or 3,210 hours per year.
- 3 Section 2. Effective date.
- This act shall take effect in 60 days. 4