

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 980

Session of  
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INTRODUCED BY MILLER AND CIMINI, APRIL 26, 1977

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, APRIL 26, 1977

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of October 10, 1974 (P.L.705, No.235), entitled  
2 "An act providing for the training and licensing of watch  
3 guards, protective patrolmen, detectives and criminal  
4 investigators, carrying and using lethal weapons in their  
5 employment; imposing powers and duties on the Commissioner of  
6 the Pennsylvania State Police; and providing penalties,"  
7 exempting certain retired police officers from the provisions  
8 of this act.

9 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
10 hereby enacts as follows:

11 Section 1. The definition of "privately employed agents" of  
12 section 3, act of October 10, 1974 (P.L.705, No.235), known as  
13 the "Lethal Weapons Training Act," amended November 23, 1976  
14 (No.254), is amended to read:

15 Section 3. Definitions.--As used in this act:

16 "Privately employed agents" include any person employed for  
17 the purpose of providing watch guard, protective patrol,  
18 detective or criminal investigative services either for another  
19 for a fee or for his employer. Privately employed agents do not  
20 include local, State or Federal Government employees or those  
21 police officers commissioned by the Governor under the act of

1 February 27, 1865 (P.L.225, No.228). The term privately employed  
2 agents shall not include retired police officers of a  
3 municipality, a township or the State Police if such officer was  
4 a full-time officer for twenty years and retired in good  
5 standing.

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