## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## **HOUSE BILL**

No. 2391

Session of 1980

INTRODUCED BY CIMINI, MARCH 18, 1980

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT, MARCH 18, 1980

## AN ACT

Amending the act of June 18, 1974 (P.L.359, No.120), entitled 2 "An act creating the Municipal Police Officers' Education and 3 Training Commission; providing for the commission's membership, selection, compensation, and removal; providing 5 for the powers and duties of the commission; providing for 6 the appointment and duties of the chairman; providing for the 7 act's applicability to the civil service laws; requiring training by certain political subdivisions and police 8 9 departments; providing penalties for violation thereof; and 10 making an appropriation, "further providing for the addition of private police officers under contract with housing 11 authorities in the definitions of "police officer" and 12 13 "political subdivision." 14 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania 15 hereby enacts as follows: 16 Section 1. The definitions of "police officer" and "political subdivision" in section 2, act of June 18, 1974 17 18 (P.L.359, No.120), referred to as the Municipal Police Education 19 and Training Law, are amended to read: 20 Section 2. Definitions. -- As used in this act: \* \* \* 21 22 (3) "Police officer" means any full-time or part-time 23 employe, of a city, other than a city of the first class,

- 1 borough, town, township, or county police department and private
- 2 police officers under contract with a housing authority assigned
- 3 to criminal and/or traffic law enforcement duties, but shall
- 4 exclude persons employed to check parking meters and/or to
- 5 perform only administrative duties, auxiliary and fire police.
- 6 \* \* \*
- 7 (6) "Political subdivision" means any county, city, other
- 8 than a city of the first class, borough, incorporated town or
- 9 township or housing authority.
- 10 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.