

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

# HOUSE BILL

## No. 2170

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INTRODUCED BY CALTAGIRONE, ARMSTRONG, NOYE, LEHR, MORRIS,  
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KOWALYSHYN AND PRATT, JANUARY 20, 1982

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, JANUARY 20, 1982

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the  
2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the  
3 arrest powers of police officers.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Title 42, act of November 25, 1970 (P.L.707,  
7 No.230), known as the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, is  
8 amended by adding a section to read:

9 § 8902. Felony arrest by police officer beyond political  
10 subdivision.

11 Any police officer of any political subdivision may arrest  
12 without a warrant any person beyond the territorial limits of  
13 such political subdivision for a felony if a felony has been  
14 committed and the officer has probable cause to believe that the  
15 person committed the felony.

16 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.