

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 276

Session of 1981

INTRODUCED BY GREENLEAF, PECORA, HELFRICK, O'CONNELL AND STOUT, FEBRUARY 3, 1981

SENATOR CORMAN, LOCAL GOVERNMENT, AS AMENDED, MARCH 24, 1981

AN ACT

1 ~~Prohibiting municipalities from imposing certain quotas on~~ <—  
2 ~~traffic tickets.~~

3 PROHIBITING POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OR AGENCIES OF THE <—  
4 COMMONWEALTH FROM IMPOSING CERTAIN QUOTAS ON THE ISSUANCE OF  
5 CITATIONS FOR CERTAIN OFFENSES.

6 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
7 hereby enacts as follows:

8 ~~Section 1. No municipality shall have the power or authority~~ <—  
9 ~~to order, mandate, require or in any other manner, directly or~~  
10 ~~indirectly, suggest to any police officer employed by such~~  
11 ~~municipality that said police officer shall issue a certain~~  
12 ~~number of traffic citations or tickets on any daily, weekly,~~  
13 ~~monthly, quarterly or yearly basis.~~

14 ~~Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.~~

15 SECTION 1. NO POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OR AGENCY OF THE <—  
16 COMMONWEALTH SHALL HAVE THE POWER OR AUTHORITY TO ORDER,  
17 MANDATE, REQUIRE OR IN ANY OTHER MANNER, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY,  
18 SUGGEST TO ANY POLICE OFFICER, STATE POLICE OFFICER, GAME

1 COMMISSION OFFICER, FISH COMMISSION OFFICER OR ANY OTHER OFFICER  
2 EMPLOYED BY SUCH POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OR AGENCY OF THE  
3 COMMONWEALTH THAT SAID POLICE OFFICER, STATE POLICE OFFICER,  
4 GAME COMMISSION OFFICER, FISH COMMISSION OFFICER OR ANY OTHER  
5 OFFICER SHALL ISSUE A CERTAIN NUMBER OF TRAFFIC CITATIONS,  
6 TICKETS OR ANY OTHER TYPE OF CITATION ON ANY DAILY, WEEKLY,  
7 MONTHLY, QUARTERLY OR YEARLY BASIS.

8 SECTION 2. ANY TICKETS OR CITATIONS ISSUED IN VIOLATION OF  
9 THIS ACT SHALL BE UNENFORCEABLE, NULL AND VOID.

10 SECTION 3. THIS ACT SHALL TAKE EFFECT IMMEDIATELY.