

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL
No. 2283 Session of
1986

INTRODUCED BY TRELLO, IRVIS, MOWERY, FRYER, VAN HORNE, FEE,
BATTISTO, HALUSKA, COLAFELLA AND A. C. FOSTER, JR., MARCH 19,
1986

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, MARCH 19, 1986

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P.L.103, No.69), entitled "An
2 act concerning townships of the second class; and amending,
3 revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating
4 thereto," further providing for police pension funds.

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

7 Section 1. Section 595 of the act of May 1, 1933 (P.L.103,
8 No.69), known as The Second Class Township Code, reenacted and
9 amended July 10, 1947 (P.L.1481, No.567) and amended June 1,
10 1956 (1955 P.L.2021, No.677), is amended to read:

11 Section 595. Police Pension Fund.--Where a police force is
12 being maintained, the township may, by ordinance, establish a
13 police pension fund or pension annuity into which each member of
14 the police force may be required to pay a member contribution of
15 an equal and proportionate monthly charge [not exceeding] which,
16 except to the extent that subsection (c) of section 607 of the
17 act of December 18, 1984 (P.L.1005, No.205), known as the
18 "Municipal Pension Plan Funding Standard and Recovery Act,"

1 applies, shall not exceed annually three per centum of the pay
2 of such member. The fund shall be under the direction of the
3 supervisors or such committee as they may, by ordinance,
4 prescribe for the benefit of such members of the police force as
5 shall receive honorable discharge therefrom by reason of age or
6 disability, and the families of such as may be injured or killed
7 in the service. Any allowances made to those who are retired by
8 reason of disability or age shall be in conformity with a
9 uniform scale.

10 Section 2. Section 598 of the act, added July 10, 1947
11 (P.L.1481, No.567), is amended to read:

12 Section 598. Township Appropriations; Gifts to Pension
13 Fund.--Townships shall make contributions to the police pension
14 fund in an amount sufficient to meet the minimum obligation of
15 the municipality with respect to the pension plan pursuant to
16 the act of December 18, 1984 (P.L.1005, No.205), known as the
17 "Municipal Pension Plan Funding Standard and Recovery Act," and
18 may take by gift, grant, devise or bequest any money or
19 property, real, personal or mixed, in trust for the benefit of
20 such police pension fund. The care, management, investment and
21 disposal of such trust funds or property shall be vested in such
22 officers as the supervisors shall, by ordinance, direct, and
23 shall be governed by such officers subject to any directions,
24 not inconsistent therewith, as the donors of such funds and
25 property may prescribe.

26 Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.