
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2699 Session of
1990

INTRODUCED BY STEIGHNER, GAMBLE, TRELLO, GODSHALL, DOMBROWSKI,
MELIO, PESCI, ROBBINS, LESCOVITZ, FARGO, GEIST, VAN HORNE,
BILLOW, PISTELLA, MERRY AND BURD, JUNE 19, 1990

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON URBAN AFFAIRS, JUNE 19, 1990

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of June 23, 1931 (P.L.932, No.317), entitled
2 "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending,
3 revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto,"
4 providing for the reappointment of formerly employed police
5 officers.

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

8 Section 1. Section 4401 of the act of June 23, 1931
9 (P.L.932, No.317), known as The Third Class City Code, reenacted
10 and amended June 28, 1951 (P.L.662, No.164), is amended to read:

11 Section 4401. Examinations Required of All Appointees.--(a)
12 No person or persons may be appointed to any position whatever
13 in the police department, or in the engineering department or
14 electrical department, except as otherwise provided by law, or
15 in the position of building inspector, or as health officers
16 other than registered physicians, or as sanitary policemen or
17 inspectors of the health department, without having first passed
18 all the examinations hereinafter provided for, and having been
19 appointed in the manner and according to the terms and

1 provisions and conditions of this article.

2 (b) Any vacancy in an existing position in the police
3 department which occurs as a result of retirement, resignation,
4 disability or death may be filled by council by the
5 reappointment or reinstatement of a former employe of the police
6 department who had previously complied with the terms and
7 provisions and conditions of this article, and who has complied
8 with the act of June 18, 1974 (P.L.359, No.120), referred to as
9 the Municipal Police Education and Training Law. No further
10 examination other than a physical examination as directed by the
11 police civil service board shall be required in any case of
12 reappointment or reinstatement.

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