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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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**HOUSE BILL**

**No. 695**      Session of  
2003

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INTRODUCED BY JAMES, LEACH, THOMAS, WATERS, LESCOVITZ, WALKO,  
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STURLA, CURRY, KIRKLAND, DeLUCA, MANDERINO, JOSEPHS, HORSEY  
AND OLIVER, MARCH 6, 2003

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, MARCH 6, 2003

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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania  
2 Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the powers and  
3 duties of the Municipal Police Officers' Education and  
4 Training Commission.

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

7 Section 1. Section 2164(1) of Title 53 of the Pennsylvania  
8 Consolidated Statutes, amended December 30, 2002 (P.L.2001,  
9 No.230), is amended to read:

10 § 2164. Powers and duties of commission.

11 The powers and duties of the commission shall be as follows:

12 (1) To establish and administer the minimum courses of  
13 study for basic and in-service training for police officers  
14 and to revoke an officer's certification when an officer  
15 fails to comply with the basic and in-service training  
16 requirements or is convicted of a criminal offense or the

1 commission determines that the officer is physically or  
2 mentally unfit to perform the duties of his office or  
3 determines that a police officer subject to section 2166.1  
4 (relating to prohibition on political activity) has engaged  
5 or participated in the conducting of political or election  
6 campaign activity in violation of that section. The courses  
7 of study shall include the prevention of racial profiling in  
8 traffic stops.

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