

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 106 Session of 2009

INTRODUCED BY BEYER, BAKER, BARRAR, BOYD, BRENNAN, CLYMER, DALLY, FAIRCHILD, FLECK, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, GEIST, GODSHALL, GRELL, GROVE, GRUCELA, HARHAI, HARHART, HARKINS, HARRIS, HENNESSEY, HESS, HORNAMAN, M. KELLER, KORTZ, KOTIK, MANN, MARSICO, MELIO, MENSCH, MICCARELLI, MILLARD, MURT, O'NEILL, PASHINSKI, PAYNE, PEIFER, PICKETT, READSHAW, ROSS, SCAVELLO, SIPTROTH, STERN, SWANGER, VEREB, VULAKOVICH AND WATSON, JANUARY 28, 2009

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, JANUARY 28, 2009

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of June 25, 1919 (P.L.581, No.274), entitled
 2 "An act for the better government of cities of the first
 3 class of this Commonwealth," further providing for penalty
 4 for false personification.

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

7 Section 1. Section 5 of Article V of the act of June 25,
 8 1919 (P.L.581, No.274), referred to as the First Class City
 9 Government Law, is amended to read:

10 Section 5. The department shall make suitable regulations
 11 under which the officers and members of the fire and police
 12 forces shall be required to wear appropriate uniforms. [It shall
 13 be a misdemeanor, punishable by fine not exceeding five hundred
 14 dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding six months, or both, in
 15 the discretion of the court, for any person falsely to
 16 personate, by uniform, insignia, or otherwise, any officer or

1 member of the department.]

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