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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

No. 107 Session of  
2009

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INTRODUCED BY BEYER, BAKER, BARRAR, BOYD, BRENNAN, CLYMER,  
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SIPTROTH, STERN, SWANGER, VEREB, VULAKOVICH AND WATSON,  
JANUARY 28, 2009

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, JANUARY 28, 2009

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AN ACT

1 Repealing the act of June 1, 1915 (P.L.708, No.326), entitled  
2 "An act to prevent the wearing of the badge of the Bureau of  
3 Police, in cities of the first class, by unauthorized  
4 persons, and providing a penalty therefor."

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

7 Section 1. The act of June 1, 1915 (P.L.708, No.326),  
8 entitled "An act to prevent the wearing of the badge of the  
9 Bureau of Police, in cities of the first class, by unauthorized  
10 persons, and providing a penalty therefor," is repealed:

11 [AN ACT

12 To prevent the wearing of the badge of the Bureau of Police, in  
13 cities of the first class, by unauthorized persons, and  
14 providing a penalty therefor.

15 Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That from and after the  
16 passage of this act, any person, except such as may be

1 authorized by the Director of Public Safety, in cities of the  
2 first class in this Commonwealth, who may be in possession of or  
3 found wearing the badge of the Bureau of Police, of said cities  
4 of the first class, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon  
5 conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not less than twenty  
6 nor more than one hundred dollars, or imprisoned for a term not  
7 exceeding six months, or both or either, at the discretion of  
8 the court; all fines that may be imposed shall be for the use of  
9 the police pension-fund of said cities of the first class.

10 Section 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith  
11 are hereby repealed.]

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