

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY BOYLE, BRENNAN, BURNS, FREEMAN, HARHAI, JOSEPHS, KORTZ, MANN, MCGEEHAN, MURPHY, M. O'BRIEN, PETRI, SIPTROTH, VEREB AND YOUNGBLOOD, FEBRUARY 3, 2010

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, FEBRUARY 3, 2010

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 of Title 53 of the Pennsylvania  
8 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a paragraph to read:

9 § 2164. Powers and duties of commission.

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

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12 (1.1) To include, among the minimum courses established  
13 under paragraph (1), a training course on the handling,  
14 investigation and response procedures concerning reports of  
15 domestic violence. This course shall include information  
16 concerning the impact of domestic violence on society, the  
17 dynamics of domestic violence, the statutory and case law  
18 concerning domestic violence, the necessary elements of a

1 protection order and the use of available community  
2 resources, support services, available sanctions and  
3 treatment options. All new officers shall be required to  
4 complete this training course within 90 days of appointment  
5 or transfer, and all current officers shall be required to  
6 fulfill an annual in-service training course of at least four  
7 hours of training in this area.

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