

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY GILLESPIE, BAKER, BELFANTI, BOYD, D. COSTA,
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READSHAW, ROCK, SAYLOR, SIPTROTH, SOLOBAY AND SWANGER,
FEBRUARY 22, 2010

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, FEBRUARY 22, 2010

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, providing for interference with police
3 officers.

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

6 Section 1. Title 18 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
7 Statutes is amended by adding a section to read

8 § 5104.2. Interference with police officers.

9 (a) Offense defined.--Notwithstanding any other provision of
10 law, a person who intentionally or knowingly interferes with a
11 police officer, with the knowledge that the individual is a
12 police officer, in the performance of his duties commits a
13 summary offense.

14 (b) Definitions.--The following words and phrases when used
15 in this subchapter shall have the meanings given to them in this
16 subsection unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

1 "Police officer." Any of the following:
2 (1) A member of the Pennsylvania State Police.
3 (2) A police officer a defined in 53 Pa.C.S. § 2162
4 (relating to definitions).
5 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.