

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, SEPTEMBER 17, 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(6) of Title 53 of the Pennsylvania
8 Consolidated Statutes is amended 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 (6) To require every police officer to [attend]
13 successfully complete a minimum number of [hours] continuing
14 education units (CEU) of in-service training as provided for
15 by regulation, unless the officer's employer files a show
16 cause document with the commission requesting additional time
17 for the officer to comply with the in-service training

1 requirements. Approval of this request shall be made by the
2 commission on a case-by-case basis. The commission shall:

3 (i) Promulgate regulations implementing the change
4 of existing in-service training requirements under 37 Pa.
5 Code, Ch. 203 § 203.52 (relating to mandatory in-service
6 training courses) based on an hour system, to that of a
7 CEU system that reflects the relative time and intensity
8 of the various training elements involved.

9 (ii) Promulgate regulations that enable up to one-
10 half of the CEUs of required in-service training to be
11 accomplished by means of online computer training.

12 (iii) Promulgate reasonable regulations that provide
13 for in-service training credit CEUs to be given for
14 completion of other relevant training, in lieu of the in-
15 service training developed by the commission.

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