

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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INTRODUCED BY MARSICO, MALONEY, GINGRICH, BOBACK, MILLARD, BAKER, KORTZ, BARRAR, HAGGERTY, SCHLOSSBERG, KNOWLES, SWANGER, D. COSTA, MAJOR, GROVE, BENNINGHOFF, HESS, PETRI AND READSHAW, JANUARY 4, 2013

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, JANUARY 4, 2013

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the  
 2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the  
 3 definition of "municipal police officer" for purposes of  
 4 municipal police jurisdiction.

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

7 Section 1. The definition of "municipal police officer" in  
 8 section 8951 of Title 42 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
 9 Statutes is amended to read:

10 § 8951. Definitions.

11 The following words and phrases when used in this subchapter  
 12 shall have, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, the  
 13 meanings given to them in this section:

14 \* \* \*

15 "Municipal police officer." Any natural person who is  
 16 properly employed by a municipality, including a home rule  
 17 municipality, or a police department as defined in 53 Pa.C.S. §  
 18 2162 (relating to definitions) as a regular full-time or part-

1 time police officer.

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