

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1193 Session of  
2013

INTRODUCED BY SACCONI, MAHONEY, GINGRICH, C. HARRIS, KNOWLES,  
MILLARD, MOUL AND TOOHIL, APRIL 15, 2013

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT, APRIL 15, 2013

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of June 24, 1931 (P.L.1206, No.331), entitled  
2 "An act concerning townships of the first class; amending,  
3 revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating  
4 thereto," further providing for appointment, compensation and  
5 training of police officers.

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

8 Section 1. Section 1401 of the act of June 24, 1931  
9 (P.L.1206, No.331), known as The First Class Township Code,  
10 reenacted and amended May 27, 1949 (P.L.1955, No.569), is  
11 amended to read:

12 Section 1401. Appointment, Compensation and Training of  
13 Policemen.--The board of township commissioners shall, subject  
14 to the civil service provisions of this act, appoint and fix the  
15 number, rank and compensation of the members of the township  
16 police force. No policeman shall at the same time hold any  
17 public office other than constable [and], health officer and  
18 school board member. The board of commissioners shall prescribe  
19 all necessary rules and regulations for the organization of the

1 police force. The board may assign the chief of police or any  
2 other member of the force to undergo a course of training at any  
3 training school for policemen, established and made available by  
4 the State or Federal Government, and may provide for the payment  
5 by the township of his expenses while in attendance in such  
6 training school.

7 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.