
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1385 Session of
2013

INTRODUCED BY HANNA, BIZZARRO, V. BROWN, MURT, BOBACK, MAHONEY,
CALTAGIRONE AND COHEN, MAY 14, 2013

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON GAME AND FISHERIES, MAY 14, 2013

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 30 (Fish) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, in enforcement, further providing for powers and
3 duties of waterways conservation officers.

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

6 Section 1. Section 901(a)(12) of Title 30 of the
7 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, amended November 1, 2012
8 (P.L.1716, No.211), is amended to read:

9 § 901. Powers and duties of waterways conservation officers and
10 deputies.

11 (a) Waterways conservation officers.--Every waterways
12 conservation officer shall have the power and duty to:

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14 (12) When in the performance of their duties, pursue,
15 apprehend or arrest any individual suspected of violating any
16 provision of Title 18 (relating to crimes and offenses) or 75
17 (relating to vehicles) or any other offense classified as a
18 misdemeanor or felony. They shall also have the power to

1 serve and execute warrants issued by the proper authorities
2 for offenses referred to in this paragraph and to serve
3 subpoenas issued for examination. All powers as provided for
4 in this paragraph will be limited by such administrative
5 procedure as the executive director, with the approval of the
6 commission, shall prescribe.

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