
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 322 Session of
2017

INTRODUCED BY NEILSON, DRISCOLL, O'BRIEN, JAMES, MURT,
YOUNGBLOOD, V. BROWN, D. COSTA, READSHAW, CALTAGIRONE AND
KORTZ, FEBRUARY 3, 2017

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, FEBRUARY 3, 2017

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of November 22, 1978 (P.L.1166, No.274),
2 entitled "An act establishing the Pennsylvania Commission on
3 Crime and Delinquency, providing for its powers and duties
4 establishing several advisory committees within the
5 commission and providing for their powers and duties,"
6 further providing for powers and duties of the commission;
7 and establishing the Constable William Davidson Reward Fund.

8 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
9 hereby enacts as follows:

10 Section 1. Section 3 of the act of November 22, 1978
11 (P.L.1166, No.274), referred to as the Pennsylvania Commission
12 on Crime and Delinquency Law, is amended by adding a paragraph
13 to read:

14 Section 3. Powers and duties of the commission.

15 The commission shall have the power and its duty shall be:

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17 (19) To offer and cause to be paid rewards of up to
18 \$50,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction
19 of perpetrators of an offense under 18 Pa.C.S. § 2507
20 (relating to criminal homicide of law enforcement officer).

1 Section 2. The act is amended by adding a section to read:

2 Section 8.2. Constable William Davidson Reward Fund.

3 (a) Establishment of fund.--The Constable William Davidson
4 Reward Fund is established as a special fund in the State
5 Treasury.

6 (b) Administration.--The fund shall be administered by the
7 commission. The commission shall use money in the fund solely
8 for the purpose of section 3(19).

9 (c) Fund sources.--The sources of the fund are as follows:

10 (1) Moneys transferred under subsection (d).

11 (2) Contributions and donations to the fund.

12 (d) Transfers.--Commencing with fiscal year 2017-2018 and
13 continuing annually thereafter, the sum of \$750,000 shall be
14 transferred from the State Gaming Fund to the Constable William
15 Davidson Reward Fund.

16 (e) Definition.--As used in this section, the term "fund"
17 means the Constable William Davidson Reward Fund.

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