

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 608 Session of 2017

INTRODUCED BY D. COSTA, KINSEY, DeLUCA, READSHAW AND THOMAS,
FEBRUARY 24, 2017

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT, FEBRUARY 24, 2017

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of July 28, 1953 (P.L.723, No.230), entitled,
2 as amended, "An act relating to counties of the second class
3 and second class A; amending, revising, consolidating and
4 changing the laws relating thereto," in employees' retirement
5 system, further providing for exceptions in favor of
6 employees totally and permanently disabled.

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

9 Section 1. Section 1711 of the act of July 28, 1953
10 (P.L.723, No.230), known as the Second Class County Code, is
11 amended by adding a subsection to read:

12 Section 1711. Exceptions in Favor of Employes Totally and
13 Permanently Disabled.--* * *

14 (d) Notwithstanding any provision of this act, a county
15 employe who is a member of the police force or the fire
16 department or is a county detective, sheriff or deputy sheriff
17 may receive a retirement allowance plus a service increment, if
18 any, in accordance with the provisions of section 1712, if the
19 county employe incurs a permanent mental or physical impairment
20 in the line of duty that renders the county employe unable to

1 perform his or her duties, regardless of age or years of
2 service.

3 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.