
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY HAHN, PICKETT, MILLARD, MURT, TOPPER, A. HARRIS,
IRVIN, ZIMMERMAN, FREEMAN, JAMES, D. COSTA, OBERLANDER AND
WARD, APRIL 12, 2017

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, APRIL 12, 2017

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of October 10, 1974 (P.L.705, No.235), entitled
2 "An act providing for the training and licensing of watch
3 guards, protective patrolmen, detectives and criminal
4 investigators, carrying and using lethal weapons in their
5 employment; imposing powers and duties on the Commissioner of
6 the Pennsylvania State Police; and providing penalties,"
7 further providing for definitions; and providing for retired
8 police officer from another jurisdiction.

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

11 Section 1. Section 3 of the act of October 10, 1974
12 (P.L.705, No.235), known as the Lethal Weapons Training Act, is
13 amended by adding a definition to read:

14 Section 3. Definitions.--As used in this act:

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16 "Retired police officer from another jurisdiction" means an
17 officer of the United States or of another state or political
18 subdivision who is empowered by law to make arrests for
19 offenses. The term does not include an officer who engages in or
20 supervises the operation of a prison.

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

2 Section 8.2. Retired Police Officer from Another

3 Jurisdiction.--(a) A nondisability retired police officer from

4 another jurisdiction shall be initially certified under this

5 act, and need not meet the training and qualification standards

6 or physical and psychological qualifications under this act, if

7 the nondisability retired police officer was employed as a full-

8 time police officer in another jurisdiction for at least twenty

9 years, retired in good standing and has assumed the duties of a

10 privately employed agent on or before three years from the date

11 of the nondisability retired police officer's employment. A

12 nondisability retired police officer from another jurisdiction

13 shall be required to attend and successfully complete a course

14 of firearms training and qualifications as prescribed by the

15 commissioner. If a nondisability retired police officer from

16 another jurisdiction commences duties as a privately employed

17 agent after three years from the date of retirement, the

18 nondisability retired police officer from another jurisdiction

19 must meet the physical and psychological requirements of this

20 act for certification.

21 (b) A nondisability retired police officer from another

22 jurisdiction initially certified under this section shall not be

23 required to pay the application fee but shall pay the

24 certification fee upon the submission of a completed application

25 provided by the commissioner.

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