
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1466 Session of
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INTRODUCED BY GROVE, READSHAW AND SAYLOR, MAY 15, 2019

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, MAY 15, 2019

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), entitled
2 "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the
3 executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the
4 Executive Department thereof and the administrative
5 departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof,
6 including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or
7 Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or
8 authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative
9 departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and
10 duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative
11 officers, and of the several administrative departments,
12 boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the
13 Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive
14 and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of
15 certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and
16 other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards,
17 and commissions; providing for judicial administration; and
18 prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation
19 of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of
20 certain departments, boards and commissions shall be
21 determined," in powers and duties of the Governor and other
22 constitutional officers, of the executive board and of the
23 Pennsylvania State Police, providing for State trooper
24 services contractual program.

25 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
26 hereby enacts as follows:

27 Section 1. The act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known
28 as The Administrative Code of 1929, is amended by adding a
29 section to read:

1 Section 714. State Trooper Services Contractual Program.--

2 (a) A municipality or adjacent municipalities shall enter
3 into an agreement with the Pennsylvania State Police for State
4 trooper services and agree to pay for the State trooper services
5 if the municipality or adjacent municipalities:

6 (1) currently have or, prior to the effective date of this
7 act, had an organized police force or contracted police coverage
8 through a regional or municipal police department; and

9 (2) disband the organized police force or eliminate the
10 contracted police services.

11 (b) The Commissioner of the Pennsylvania State Police shall
12 enter into agreements with municipalities under subsection (a)
13 to furnish police protection by one or more State troopers on a
14 contractual basis at agreed-upon hours and locations.

15 (c) Money paid for the services under this section shall be
16 deposited in a restricted account in the General Fund and used
17 for the express purpose of financing the services for which the
18 contract price was paid.

19 (d) For every two thousand hours annually contracted under
20 this section, one full-time State trooper shall not be counted
21 in determining the total number of officers and enlisted members
22 in the Pennsylvania State Police.

23 (e) The Pennsylvania State Police shall promulgate rules and
24 regulations as may be necessary to implement this section and
25 the contractual agreements authorized by this section. The rules
26 and regulations shall:

27 (1) require that, as a prerequisite to contracting for the
28 services of a State trooper, a participating municipality shall
29 adopt a resolution or ordinance authorizing the contractual
30 arrangement with the Pennsylvania State Police for the payment

1 by the municipality of the costs incurred in connection with the
2 provision of the services under this section;

3 (2) require State troopers to remain under the direct
4 control of the Pennsylvania State Police with supervision to be
5 provided by the commanding officer of the field installation
6 having jurisdiction over the municipality or adjacent
7 municipalities contracting for the State trooper services;

8 (3) require that all organizational orders, regulations and
9 directives by the Pennsylvania State Police apply with full
10 force to the assigned State troopers;

11 (4) prohibit the commanding officer of the field
12 installation from removing a State trooper assigned under this
13 section from the officer's area of jurisdiction during assigned
14 hours except in cases of emergency, in which case the governing
15 body of the contracting municipality or adjacent municipalities
16 shall be notified; and

17 (5) require State troopers to enforce the provisions of
18 Title 75 (relating to vehicles), criminal laws of this
19 Commonwealth and local ordinances regarding public safety
20 pursuant to the agreement with a municipality or adjacent
21 municipalities.

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