
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1086 Session of
2021

INTRODUCED BY BULLOCK, SIMS, SANCHEZ, PARKER, FRANKEL, LEE,
KINSEY, KIRKLAND, GALLOWAY, SCHWEYER, SCHLOSSBERG, KENYATTA,
BURGOS, HILL-EVANS, WEBSTER, McCLINTON, KINKEAD, MADDEN AND
HOHENSTEIN, APRIL 5, 2021

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, APRIL 5, 2021

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, in employees, providing for visible
3 badges required.

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

6 Section 1. Title 53 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
7 Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:

8 § 2172. Visible badges required.

9 (a) General rule.--Except as provided in subsection (b), a
10 uniformed police officer in a county, city or other municipality
11 must visibly display a badge, tag or label clearly identifying
12 the officer at all times.

13 (b) Exception.--A police officer or other person empowered
14 to make arrests in a county, city or other municipality who is
15 not in uniform may not be required to visibly display a badge,
16 tag or label clearly identifying the individual as an officer or
17 other person authorized to make arrests.

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