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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT, SEPTEMBER 16, 2022

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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania  
2 Consolidated Statutes, in employees, providing for temporary  
3 police assistance in cities.

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

6 Section 1. Chapter 21 of Title 53 of the Pennsylvania  
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a subchapter to read:

8 SUBCHAPTER F

9 TEMPORARY POLICE ASSISTANCE IN CITIES

10 Sec.

11 2191. Definitions.

12 2192. Retired police officer program.

13 § 2191. Definitions.

14 The following words and phrases when used in this subchapter  
15 shall have the meanings given to them in this section unless the  
16 context clearly indicates otherwise:

17 "City." A city of the first class.

18 "Police department." A public agency of a city having

1 general police powers and charged with making arrests in  
2 connection with the enforcement of the criminal or traffic laws.

3 "Police officer." A full-time or part-time employee assigned  
4 to criminal or traffic law enforcement duties of a police  
5 department of a city.

6 "Program." A retired police officer program established by a  
7 police department of a city under section 2192(a) (relating to  
8 retired police officer program).

9 § 2192. Retired police officer program.

10 (a) Establishment.--A police department may establish a  
11 program for retired police officers to return to work for the  
12 police department for a period of not more than one year.

13 (b) Standards.--For a retired police officer to return to  
14 work for a police department under a program, the retired police  
15 officer:

16 (1) May not have any record of unacceptable behavior or  
17 disciplinary action as an active police officer.

18 (2) Shall complete the training established under  
19 subsection (c).

20 (c) Training.--Notwithstanding any other provision of law,  
21 the Municipal Police Officers' Education and Training Commission  
22 shall establish an eight-week training program for retired  
23 police officers returning to work for a police department under  
24 a program.

25 (d) Benefit implications.--Notwithstanding any other  
26 provision of law, a retired police officer's participation in a  
27 program shall not affect any benefits received from a municipal  
28 retirement system.

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