
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY ZIMMERMAN, GREINER, PICKETT, KEEFER, T. JONES,
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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, FEBRUARY 1, 2024

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions, further
3 providing for definitions.

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

6 Section 1. The definition of "police officer" in section 103
7 of Title 18 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended
8 to read:

9 § 103. Definitions.

10 Subject to additional definitions contained in subsequent
11 provisions of this title which are applicable to specific
12 provisions of this part, the following words and phrases when
13 used in this title shall have, unless the context clearly
14 indicates otherwise, the meanings given to them in this section:

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16 "Police officer." The term shall include the sheriff of a
17 county of [the second class] this Commonwealth and deputy
18 sheriffs of a county of [the second class] this Commonwealth who

1 have successfully completed the requirements under the act of
2 June 18, 1974 (P.L.359, No.120), referred to as the Municipal
3 Police Education and Training Law.

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