
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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KAVULICH AND MOLCHANY, JANUARY 24, 2014

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, JANUARY 24, 2014

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; and prescribing the manner in which the
18 number and compensation of the deputies and all other
19 assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and
20 commissions shall be determined," further providing for the
21 Pennsylvania State Police.

22 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

23 hereby enacts as follows:

24 Section 1. Section 205 of the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177,
25 No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, is amended by
26 adding a subsection to read:

1 Section 205. Pennsylvania State Police.--* * *

2 (h) The Pennsylvania State Police shall develop a training
3 course on the handling, investigation and response procedures
4 concerning reports of domestic violence and it shall include
5 information concerning the impact of domestic violence on
6 society; the dynamics of domestic violence; the statutory and
7 case law concerning domestic violence; the necessary elements of
8 a protection order; and the use of available community
9 resources, support services, available sanctions and treatment
10 options. The Pennsylvania State Police shall require all new
11 officers to complete this training course within ninety days of
12 appointment or transfer and require all current officers to
13 fulfill an annual in-service training of at least four hours of
14 training in this area.

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