
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 463 Session of
2015

INTRODUCED BY RAFFERTY, BROWNE, VULAKOVICH, YUDICHAK, BOSCOLA
AND SCARNATI, FEBRUARY 20, 2015

REFERRED TO LAW AND JUSTICE, FEBRUARY 20, 2015

AN ACT

1 Providing for a memorandum of understanding between the
2 Commonwealth and the United States Department of Justice or
3 Department of Homeland Security.

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

6 Section 1. Short title.

7 This act shall be known and may be cited as the Security and
8 Immigration Compliance Act.

9 Section 2. Law enforcement.

10 (a) Memorandum of understanding.--The Pennsylvania State
11 Police is authorized and directed to negotiate the terms of a
12 memorandum of understanding between the Commonwealth and the
13 United States Department of Justice or Department of Homeland
14 Security concerning the enforcement of Federal immigration and
15 customs laws, detention and removals and investigations in this
16 Commonwealth.

17 (b) Signatures.--The memorandum of understanding shall be
18 signed on behalf of the Commonwealth by the Commissioner of

1 Pennsylvania State Police and the Governor or as otherwise
2 required by the appropriate Federal agency.

3 (c) Training.--

4 (1) (i) The Pennsylvania State Police shall designate
5 appropriate law enforcement officers to be trained
6 pursuant to the memorandum of understanding.

7 (ii) The training shall be provided only after
8 receipt of adequate funding pursuant to the Consolidated
9 Security, Disaster Assistance, and Continuing
10 Appropriations Act, 2009 (Public Law 110-329, 122 Stat.
11 3574) or any subsequent source of Federal funding.

12 (2) (i) In a county of the first class, the district
13 attorney of the county may designate not more than four
14 law enforcement officers to be trained pursuant to the
15 memorandum of understanding.

16 (ii) In a county of the second class, second class A
17 or third class, the district attorney of the county may
18 designate not more than three law enforcement officers to
19 be trained pursuant to the memorandum of understanding.

20 (iii) In any other county, the district attorney of
21 the county may designate one law enforcement officer to
22 be trained pursuant to the memorandum of understanding.

23 (d) Enforcement.--A law enforcement officer certified as
24 trained in accordance with the memorandum of understanding shall
25 be authorized to enforce Federal immigration and customs laws
26 while performing within the scope of the officer's authorized
27 duties.

28 Section 3. Effective date.

29 This act shall take effect in 60 days.