

No. 252

AN ACT

HB 950

Exempting certain firemen, policemen and volunteer ambulance and rescue squad personnel from civil liability when rendering emergency care, first aid and rescue in the performance of their official duties except in certain instances.

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

Section 1. Any fireman, policeman or member of a volunteer ambulance or rescue squad who renders emergency care, first aid or rescue while in the performance of his official duties at the scene of an emergency, shall not be liable for any civil damages as a result of any acts or omissions in rendering the emergency care, first aid or rescue, except any acts or omissions intentionally designed to harm or any grossly negligent acts or omissions which result in harm to the person receiving the emergency care, first aid or rescue. In order for any fireman, policeman or member of a volunteer ambulance or rescue squad to receive the benefit of the exemption from civil liability provided for in this act, he must first have taken and successfully completed a standard first aid course recognized or approved by the American Red Cross and further he shall have a valid certification from the American Red Cross that he has successfully completed any necessary training or refresher courses.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 9th day of September, A. D. 1965.

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No. 253

AN ACT

HB 1018

Amending the act of June 24, 1939 (P. L. 872), entitled "An act to consolidate, amend and revise the penal laws of the Commonwealth," increasing the penalty for malicious use of telephones, and making unlawful certain suggestions, proposals or solicitations to engage in immoral acts.

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