

No. 99

AN ACT

HB 284

Amending the act of November 10, 1965 (P. L. 835), entitled "An act providing pensions for surviving spouses of police officers in cities of the second class A under certain terms and conditions, and providing for contributions by members of the police pension or retirement fund and appropriations by the city for that purpose," deleting requirements of minimum service of member of the fund and minimum age of the surviving spouse.

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

Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 1 and section 2, act of November 10, 1965 (P. L. 835), entitled "An act providing pensions for surviving spouses of police officers in cities of the second class A under certain terms and conditions, and providing for contributions by members of the police pension or retirement fund and appropriations by the city for that purpose," are amended to read:

Section 1. * * *

(b) The pension to be paid to such surviving spouse shall begin on the first day of the month in which the death of the deceased spouse occurs [or the first day of the month following the surviving spouse's attainment of the age of forty-five, whichever is later,] and shall continue to and terminate upon the death of such surviving spouse, unless such surviving spouse shall remarry, in which event the payment of the survivor's pension shall thereupon be terminated.

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Section 2. (a) In any city of the second class A, a surviving spouse of any active member of the police pension or retirement fund who:

- (1) At the time of his death was in active service with the city; and
- (2) Had elected to be governed by the provisions of this act [and
- (3) Had completed at least twelve and one-half years' service;]

shall be entitled to survivorship benefits equal to fifty per centum of the pension which would have been payable to such active member had he retired at the date of his death: Provided, That such employe shall have been married to his spouse for not less than five years prior to the date of his death and that the spouse was dependent upon such deceased employe at the time of his death.

(b) Such surviving spouse shall be entitled to receive payments commencing the first day of the month next following the death of the deceased spouse [or upon the first day of the month when the surviving spouse attains the age of forty-five, whichever is later,] and such payment shall continue to and terminate upon the death of such surviving spouse: Provided, however, That in the event that such surviving spouse shall remarry, the payment of the survivorship pen-

sion shall thereupon be terminated.

(c) The word "pension" as used in this section shall be construed to mean the sum of the pension plus the amount of service increments, if any, to which the deceased member of the police pension or retirement fund would have been entitled had he retired upon the date of his death.

(d) When any surviving spouse receives payments under the provisions of this section, such surviving spouse shall not be entitled to any withdrawal of contributions made into the police pension or retirement fund by the deceased employes, nor shall the estate of the deceased be entitled to a refund of said contributions.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 18th day of August, A. D. 1967.

RAYMOND P. SHAFER

No. 100

AN ACT

HB 428

Amending the act of May 2, 1889 (P. L. 66), entitled "An act defining and regulating escheats in cases where property is without a lawful owner, and providing for more convenient proceedings relative to the same," further providing for the escheat and disposition of bicycles.

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

Section 1. Subsection (f) of section 3, act of May 2, 1889 (P. L. 66), entitled "An act defining and regulating escheats in cases where property is without a lawful owner, and providing for more convenient proceedings relative to the same," added December 8, 1965 (P. L. 1055), is amended to read:

Section 3. * * *

(f) This section shall not apply to bicycles. Where the rightful owner thereof is unknown for a period of [two years] six months the bicycle shall be turned over to the governing body of the municipality or township which has possession. Disposition shall be made in accordance with the provisions relating to the disposition of surplus personal property, or the governing body may, by resolution, donate the bicycles to a charitable organization.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 18th day of August, A. D. 1967.

RAYMOND P. SHAFER