

No. 1980-141

AN ACT

HB 269

Amending the act of June 18, 1974 (P.L.359, No.120), entitled "An act creating the Municipal Police Officers' Education and Training Commission; providing for the commission's membership, selection, compensation, and removal; providing for the powers and duties of the commission; providing for the appointment and duties of the chairman; providing for the act's applicability to the civil service laws; requiring training by certain political subdivisions and police departments; providing penalties for violation thereof; and making an appropriation," providing police training for security officers appointed by first class city housing authorities.

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

Section 1. The definition of "police officer" in section 2, act of June 18, 1974 (P.L.359, No.120), referred to as the Municipal Police Education and Training Law, is amended to read:

Section 2. Definitions.—As used in this act:

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(3) "Police officer" means any full-time or part-time employe, of a city, other than a city of the first class, borough, town, township, or county police department assigned to criminal and/or traffic law enforcement duties, *and for the purpose of training only, security officers of first class city housing authority*, but shall exclude persons employed to check parking meters and/or to perform only administrative duties, auxiliary and fire police.

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Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall be applicable to all security officers hired by first class city housing authorities on and after the date one year prior to the effective date of this amendatory act. Those security officers to whom this act is applicable who are presently employed by first class city housing authorities on the effective date of this amendatory act shall have one year to comply with its provisions.

APPROVED—The 5th day of October, A. D. 1980.

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