

No. 1986-158

AN ACT

HB 41

Amending the act of February 1, 1966 (1965 P.L.1656, No.581), entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," authorizing appropriations for neighborhood crime watch programs.

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

Section 1. Section 1202 of the act of February 1, 1966 (1965 P.L.1656, No.581), known as The Borough Code, is amended by adding a clause to read:

Section 1202. Specific Powers.—The powers of the borough shall be vested in the corporate authorities. Among the specific powers of the borough shall be the following, and in the exercise of any of such powers involving the enactment of any ordinance or the making of any regulation, restriction or prohibition, the borough may provide for the enforcement thereof and may prescribe penalties for the violation thereof or for the failure to conform thereto:

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(79) Appropriations for neighborhood crime watch programs. To appropriate annually, solely at the discretion of the borough officials, an amount toward a neighborhood crime watch program. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no borough or official thereof shall become subject to contractual, tort or other liability as a result of having made an appropriation pursuant to this clause.

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

APPROVED—The 11th day of December, A. D. 1986.

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