

## No. 2002-184

## AN ACT

## HB 2456

Amending the act of February 9, 1984 (P.L.3, No.2), entitled "An act providing for the education and training of deputy sheriffs; creating the Deputy Sheriffs' Education and Training Board under the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency; providing for the powers and duties of the board and the Attorney General; establishing the Deputy Sheriffs' Education and Training Account; providing for a surcharge on sheriffs' fees; and providing penalties," further providing for reimbursement to counties.

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

Section 1. Section 9 of the act of February 9, 1984 (P.L.3, No.2), known as the Deputy Sheriffs' Education and Training Act, is amended to read:

Section 9. Reimbursement to counties.

**[The commission shall provide for reimbursement to each county of 100% of the allowable tuition and the ordinary and necessary living and travel expenses incurred by their deputy sheriffs while attending certified deputy sheriffs' basic training or continuing education schools if the county adheres to the training standards set forth in this act and established by the board with the review and approval of the commission. The regular salary of deputy sheriffs while attending approved schools shall be paid by the employing county. Fifty percent of the regular salaries of deputy sheriffs while attending approved schools shall be reimbursed to the employing county.]** *Each county shall pay the ordinary and necessary living and travel expenses and the regular salary of their deputy sheriffs while attending approved schools. The commission shall provide for reimbursement to each county of 100% of the regular salaries of their deputy sheriffs and 100% of the ordinary and necessary living and travel expenses incurred by their deputy sheriffs while attending certified deputy sheriffs' basic training or continuing education schools if the county adheres to the training standards set forth in this act and established by the board with the review and approval of the commission. The commission shall provide for 100% of the tuition incurred by deputy sheriffs while attending certified deputy sheriffs' basic training or continuing education schools.*

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

APPROVED—The 9th day of December, A.D. 2002.

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