

No. 109

AN ACT

HB 957

Amending the act of August 6, 1963 (P.L.511, No.267), entitled "An act authorizing police in pursuit of felons to arrest, with or without a warrant, such felons beyond the territorial limits of the political subdivision in which the felony occurred," extending the act to the commission of misdemeanors and summary offenses.

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

Section 1. The title and section 1, act of August 6, 1963 (P.L.511, No.267), entitled "An act authorizing police in pursuit of felons to arrest, with or without a warrant, such felons beyond the territorial limits of the political subdivision in which the felony occurred," are amended to read:

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Authorizing police in pursuit of felons *or persons who have committed misdemeanors or summary offenses* to arrest, with or without a warrant, such [felons] *offenders* beyond the territorial limits of the political subdivision in which the [felony] *offense* occurred.

Section 1. Any police officer in the employ of a county, city, borough, town or township may arrest, with or without a warrant, any felon *or person who has committed a misdemeanor or summary offense* beyond the territorial limits of the political subdivision employing such officer for [a felony] *such offense* committed by the [felon] *offender* within the political subdivision employing the police officer if such officer continues in pursuit of the [felon] *offender* after commission of the [felony] *offense: Provided, however, That a police officer shall exercise only the power of arrest that he would have if he were acting within the territorial limits of the political subdivision employing him.*

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 2nd day of November, A. D. 1973.

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The foregoing is a true and correct copy of Act of the General Assembly No. 109.



Secretary of the Commonwealth