SESSION OF 1986

No. 1986-125

AN ACT

HB 1553

Amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," providing for training of Pennsylvania State Police for response to ethnic tension situations.

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

Section 1. Section 711 of the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, is amended by adding a subsection to read:

Section 711. Commissioner of Pennsylvania State Police.-***

(a.1) The training prescribed by the commissioner for members of the force shall include identifying and responding to ethnic tension situations and complaints of violation of 18 Pa.C.S. § 2710 (relating to ethnic intimidation) or 3307 (relating to institutional vandalism).

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

APPROVED-The 18th day of July, A. D. 1986.

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