THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. **1194** Session of 2013

INTRODUCED BY WHITE, SMITH, SCARNATI, VOGEL, ALLOWAY, PILEGGI, YUDICHAK, SCHWANK, BREWSTER, WAUGH AND BROWNE, NOVEMBER 22, 2013

REFERRED TO EDUCATION, NOVEMBER 22, 2013

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), entitled "An
2   act relating to the public school system, including certain
3   provisions applicable as well to private and parochial
4   schools; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the
5   laws relating thereto," further providing for school police
6   officers.

7   The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

8 hereby enacts as follows:

9   Section 1. Section 778(f) of the act of March 10, 1949

10 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949,

11 amended June 25, 1997 (P.L.297, No.30), is amended and the

12 section is amended by adding a subsection to read:

13   Section 778. School Police Officers.--* * *

14   (f) School districts and municipalities may enter into

15 cooperative police service agreements pursuant to 42 Pa.C.S. §

16 8953(e) (relating to Statewide municipal police jurisdiction)

17 and 53 Pa.C.S. § 2303 (relating to intergovernmental cooperation

18 authorized) to authorize the exercise of concurrent jurisdiction

19 with local law enforcement within the municipality where the

1 school or school district is located or within the municipality

2 in which a school event or activity will take place.

3   (f.1) A school district and municipality may enter into a

4 cooperative police service agreement pursuant to 42 Pa.C.S. §

5 8953(e) and 53 Pa.C.S. § 2303 to authorize the exercise of

6 concurrent jurisdiction with local law enforcement outside the

7 municipality where the school or school district is located or

8 outside the municipality in which a school event or activity

9 will take place if the school district is located within a

10 municipality where police services are furnished by the

11 Pennsylvania State Police.

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