
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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BROWNE AND BOSCOLA, MARCH 16, 2017

REFERRED TO LAW AND JUSTICE, MARCH 16, 2017

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 44 (Law and Justice) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, providing for blood type information;
3 and making editorial changes.

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

6 Section 1. The heading of Part II of Title 44 of the
7 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 PART II

9 [PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE] PROCEDURES

10 Section 2. Part III of Title 44 is repealed:

11 [PART III

12 INCARCERATION

13 CHAPTER 51

14 PRELIMINARY PROVISIONS

15 (Reserved)]

16 Section 3. The heading of Part IV of Title 44 is amended to
17 read:

18 PART IV

1 [OTHER OFFICERS] LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS

2 Section 4. Part IV of Title 44 is amended by adding chapters
3 to read:

4 CHAPTER 61

5 PRELIMINARY PROVISIONS

6 (Reserved)

7 CHAPTER 63

8 BADGES AND UNIFORMS

9 Sec.

10 6301. Blood type information.

11 § 6301. Blood type information.

12 (a) Badge or identification.--Subject to subsection (b), a
13 law enforcement officer may wear a separate badge or other
14 identification on the officer's official uniform that provides
15 information regarding the officer's blood type.

16 (b) Requirements.--The badge or other identification under
17 this section shall be uniform in size and lettering and be
18 approved by the entity with direct supervision over the law
19 enforcement officer.

20 (c) Permissible nature.--Nothing in this section shall
21 require a law enforcement officer to wear the badge or other
22 identification under this section.

23 (d) Cost.--The cost of the badge or other identification
24 under this section shall be paid by the following:

25 (1) The Pennsylvania State Police if the law enforcement
26 officer is a member of the Pennsylvania State Police.

27 (2) The county in which the sheriff or deputy sheriff is
28 elected or appointed.

29 (3) The municipality in which the constable or deputy
30 constable is elected or appointed.

1 (4) The municipality that employs the law enforcement
2 officer.

3 (e) Rules and regulations.--The Pennsylvania State Police
4 shall promulgate rules and regulations to carry out the
5 provisions of this section.

6 (f) Definitions.--As used in this section, the following
7 words and phrases shall have the meanings given to them in this
8 subsection unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

9 "Law enforcement officer." Any of the following:

10 (1) A member of the Pennsylvania State Police.

11 (2) A sheriff or deputy sheriff.

12 (3) A constable or deputy constable.

13 (4) A police officer for a municipality.

14 "Municipality." A county, city, borough, incorporated town
15 or township.

16 Section 5. This act shall take effect in 60 days.