

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1399 Session of
2023

INTRODUCED BY BULLOCK, GALLOWAY, KINSEY, SANCHEZ, PARKER,
FLEMING AND KINKEAD, JUNE 13, 2023

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, JUNE 13, 2023

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, in employees, providing for visible
3 badges required.

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

6 Section 1. Title 53 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
7 Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:

8 § 2173. Visible badges required.

9 (a) General rule.--Except as provided in subsection (b), a
10 uniformed police officer in a county, city or other municipality
11 must visibly display a badge, tag or label clearly identifying
12 the officer at all times.

13 (b) Exception.--A police officer or other person empowered
14 to make arrests in a county, city or other municipality who is
15 not in uniform may not be required to visibly display a badge,
16 tag or label clearly identifying the individual as an officer or
17 other person authorized to make arrests.

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