

No. 1985-58

AN ACT

HB 805

Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for prohibited offensive weapons.

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

Section 1. Section 908(d) of Title 18 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

§ 908. Prohibited offensive weapons.

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(d) Exemptions.—The use and possession of blackjacks by the following persons in the course of their duties are exempt from this section:

(1) Police officers, as defined by and who meet the requirements of the act of June 18, 1974 (P.L.359, No.120), referred to as the Municipal Police Education and Training Law.

(2) Police officers of first class cities who have successfully completed training which is substantially equivalent to the program under the Municipal Police Education and Training Law.

(3) Pennsylvania State Police officers.

(4) Sheriffs and deputy sheriffs of the various counties who have satisfactorily met the requirements of the Municipal Police Education and Training Law.

(5) Police officers employed by the Commonwealth who have satisfactorily met the requirements of the Municipal Police Education and Training Law.

(6) *Deputy sheriffs with adequate training as determined by the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency.*

(7) *Liquor Control Board agents who have satisfactorily met the requirements of the Municipal Police Education and Training Law.*

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

APPROVED—The 11th day of July, A. D. 1985.

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