

Section 2. The provisions of this act shall become effective on the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred fifty-four.

Act effective
January 1, 1954.

APPROVED—The 26th day of August, A. D. 1953.

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No. 435

AN ACT

To further amend section 2004 of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws 932), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto," by limiting to forty-four hours the work week of police officers, except in emergencies.

"The Third Class
City Code."

Section 2004, act
of June 23, 1931,
P. L. 932, as
reenacted,
revised and
amended by act
of June 28, 1951,
P. L. 662,
further amended.

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

Section 1. Section 2004 of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws 932), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto," as reenacted, revised and amended by the act, approved the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (Pamphlet Laws 662), is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 2004. Hours of Service; Exceptions; Vacations.—No city shall employ or require any police officer to remain on duty for more than eight hours in any twenty-four consecutive hours, [or] *nor* more than [fifty-six] *forty-four* hours in any one week, unless in emergency cases for the suppression of riots or tumults or the preservation of the public peace: Provided, That for the duration of any war in which the United States is engaged, and six months thereafter, the hours of service may exceed the number hereinbefore provided as the maximum number of hours of service, and in such cases, council shall provide for the payment of extra compensation for any hours of service in excess of such maximum hours of service, at the same rate as paid for regular service. Nothing contained herein shall prevent any such city from requiring any such police officer to remain on duty or to work sixteen hours in any twenty-four consecutive hours, not more than one day each week, if required by a change in working hours or a change in shifts. Cities shall permit every member of the police department to have at least twenty-four consecutive hours of rest in every calendar week, except in emergency cases for the suppression of riots or tumults

or the preservation of the public peace, in times of war, riot, conflagration, or public celebrations, and to have an annual vacation of not less than fourteen days without diminution of the salary or compensation fixed by ordinance.

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