

House State Government Committee Voting Meeting
Room 515 Irvis Office
Harrisburg, PA 17120
September 29, 2026
9:30 AM

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Agenda

House Bill 349 (BONNER) An Act amending Title 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in preliminary provisions relating to retirement for State employees and officers, further providing for definitions; and, in membership, credited service, classes of service, and eligibility for benefits, further providing for creditable nonstate service.

- A-04344 (BONNER): **Makes technical changes to the definition of "Municipal police officer" and would not allow for the restoration of service that has been forfeited under the Pennsylvania Constitution or the Public Employee Pension Forfeiture Act.**

And any other business that comes before the Committee

Adjournment

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LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 349

Sponsor:

Printer's No. 304

1 Amend Bill, page 1, line 17, by striking out "certified" and
2 inserting

3 a municipal policeman

4 Amend Bill, page 1, line 19, by inserting after "Law"

5 , without regard to whether the individual was a member of
6 the Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement System for such service

7 Amend Bill, page 2, line 19, by striking out all of said line
8 and inserting

9 Section 3. Nothing in this act shall be deemed to permit the
10 restoration of service credit or retirement benefits which were
11 the subject of an order of forfeiture under the act of July 8,
12 1978 (P.L.752, No.140), known as the Public Employee Pension
13 Forfeiture Act, or subject to section 16 of Article V of the
14 Constitution of Pennsylvania or 42 Pa.C.S. § 3352.

15 Section 4. This act shall take effect in 60 days.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE BILL ANALYSIS

Bill No:	HB0349 PN0304	Prepared By:	Hanna Yu
Committee:	State Government		(717) 787-8529
Sponsor:	Bonner, Timothy	Executive Director:	Hanna Yu
Date:	11/24/2025		

A. Brief Concept

Allows a State Police officer to purchase up to five years of retirement credit for prior service as a municipal police officer in the Commonwealth.

C. Analysis of the Bill

This legislation would amend Title 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes to allow a State Police officer to purchase up to five years of retirement credit for prior service as a municipal police officer in the Commonwealth.

Effective Date:

This legislation would take effect in 60 days.

G. Relevant Existing Laws

[Section 5304 of Title 71 \(State Government\)](#) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes provides for the type of nonstate service that state employees may purchase for retirement credit, along with the rules and limits governing how that service can be credited towards their SERS pension.

E. Prior Session (Previous Bill Numbers & House/Senate Votes)

2023-2024 Session:

House Bill 749 (Bonner) was referred to the House Finance Committee on March 28, 2023. It was not brought up for consideration.

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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 349 Session of
2025

INTRODUCED BY BONNER, DELLOSO AND CIRESI, JANUARY 27, 2025

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, JANUARY 27, 2025

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, in preliminary provisions relating to
3 retirement for State employees and officers, further
4 providing for definitions; and, in membership, credited
5 service, classes of service, and eligibility for benefits,
6 further providing for creditable nonstate service.

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

9 Section 1. Section 5102 of Title 71 of the Pennsylvania
10 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a definition to read:

11 § 5102. Definitions.

12 The following words and phrases as used in this part, unless
13 a different meaning is plainly required by the context, shall
14 have the following meanings:

15 * * *

16 "Municipal police officer." An individual employed as a
17 police officer who is certified under the act of February 1,
18 1974 (P.L.34, No.15), known as the Pennsylvania Municipal
19 Retirement Law.

20 * * *

Section 2. Section 5304(c)(7) and (8) of Title 71 are amended and the subsection is amended by adding a paragraph to read:

§ 5304. Creditable nonstate service.

* * *

(c) Limitations on nonstate service.--Creditable nonstate service credit shall be limited to:

* * *

(7) service prior to July 1, 1971, at a community college established under the act of August 24, 1963 (P.L.1132, No.484), known as the Community College Act of 1963; [or]

(8) service as a justice of the peace prior to January 1970[.]; or

(9) service as a municipal police officer within this Commonwealth by a member of the Pennsylvania State Police, the credit for such service not to exceed five years.

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Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.