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Summary Senate Bill 984, Printer's Number 1299 Prime Sponsor: Senator Ward

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- Senate Bill 984 would add a new section to the Administrative Code (Act 175 of 1929) titled "State Trooper Services Contractual Program."
- SB 984 would allow municipalities and adjacent municipalities which do not have police forces to enter into agreements with the Pennsylvania State Police (PSP) for state trooper service.
- Municipalities entering into agreements would be required to pay for services.
- Payment would be based solely on labor and benefit costs incurred by PSP.
- All revenue generated through a service agreement would be deposited into a restricted revenue account and solely used for the specific services provided for in that service agreement.
- Troopers providing services under these agreements would not count toward determining the PSP total number of officers and enlisted members.
- SB 984 would allow the PSP to promulgate regulations implement this program. The regulations would be required to include:
 - A requirement that the municipality or municipalities entering into service agreements adopt an ordinance in advance of entering into an agreement;
 - A requirement that the troopers assigned to individual service agreements remain under direct control of the PSP and report to the commanding officer of the field installation having jurisdiction or the municipality;
 - A requirement that all orders, regulations and directive from PSP apply to the troopers assigned to the service agreement;
 - A requirement that the assigned trooper not be removed from the service area during assigned hours except in cases of extreme emergencies; and
 - A requirement that the assigned troopers enforce Title 75; PA's criminal laws and local ordinances relating to public safety as outlined in the agreement.