



## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 1280

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BY REPRESENTATIVES GARCIA (P.), PALMONES, MERCADO-REVILLA,  
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AN ACT AMENDING ARTICLE 152 OF ACT NO. 3815, OTHERWISE  
KNOWN AS "THE REVISED PENAL CODE", BY INCLUDING  
SECURITY GUARDS OF DULY ACCREDITED SECURITY  
AGENCIES WHILE ON OFFICIAL DUTY AS AGENTS OF  
PERSONS IN AUTHORITY

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in  
Congress assembled:*

1           SECTION 1. Article 152 of Act No. 3815, otherwise known as "The  
2 Revised Penal Code", is hereby amended to read as follows:

3                       "ART. 152. *Persons in authority and agents of persons in*  
4                       *authority – who shall be deemed as such. –* In applying the  
5                       provision of the preceding and other articles of this Code, any  
6                       person directly vested with jurisdiction, whether as an individual or  
7                       as a member of some court or government-owned or -controlled  
8                       corporation, board, or commission, shall be deemed a person in  
9                       authority.

1           “Any person who, by direct provision of law or by election  
2           or by appointment by competent authority, is charged with the  
3           maintenance of public order and the protection and security of life  
4           and property, such as a barangay councilman, barangay policemen,  
5           barangay leader, officers and members of the Barangay Community  
6           Brigades, **SECURITY GUARDS OF DULY ACCREDITED SECURITY**  
7           **AGENCIES WHILE ON OFFICIAL DUTY**, and any person who comes  
8           to the aid of persons in authority, shall be deemed an agent of a  
9           person in authority. A barangay chairman shall also be deemed a  
10          person in authority.

11           “In applying the provisions of Articles 148 and 151 of this  
12          Code, teachers, professors, and persons charged with schools,  
13          colleges and universities, shall be deemed persons in authority.”

14          SEC. 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,

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