

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 411 Session of
1993

INTRODUCED BY CALTAGIRONE AND REBER, FEBRUARY 10, 1993

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, FEBRUARY 10, 1993

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of February 9, 1984 (P.L.3, No.2), entitled "An
2 act providing for the education and training of deputy
3 sheriffs; creating the Deputy Sheriffs' Education and
4 Training Board under the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and
5 Delinquency; providing for the powers and duties of the board
6 and the Attorney General; establishing the Deputy Sheriffs'
7 Education and Training Account; providing for a surcharge on
8 sheriffs' fees; and providing penalties," further providing
9 for the Deputy Sheriffs' Education and Training Account.

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

12 Section 1. Section 8 of the act of February 9, 1984 (P.L.3,
13 No.2), known as the Deputy Sheriffs' Education and Training Act,
14 is amended by adding a subsection to read:

15 Section 8. Deputy Sheriffs' Education and Training Account.

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17 (b.1) Surcharge in counties of first class.--In counties of
18 the first class, a \$2.25 surcharge shall be collected by the
19 prothonotary of that county for each defendant named in a
20 document filed to commence an action pursuant to Pa.R.C.P.
21 No.1007, except when service is made by a competent adult in the

1 actions listed in Pa.R.C.P. Nos.400(b) and 400.1(c). Ten percent
2 of the surcharge shall be retained by the prothonotary to cover
3 administrative costs incurred by collecting the surcharge and to
4 support any technology and automation improvements or upgrades
5 for the prothonotary, and \$2 shall be transmitted semiannually
6 to the State Treasurer for deposit into the account.

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