

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2393 Session of 2015

INTRODUCED BY TAYLOR, SAYLOR, W. KELLER, GODSHALL, D. COSTA, JOZWIAK AND NEILSON, OCTOBER 5, 2016

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, OCTOBER 5, 2016

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the
2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in governance of the
3 system, further providing for establishment of fees and
4 charges.

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

7 Section 1. Section 1725(c) of Title 42 of the Pennsylvania
8 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a paragraph to read:
9 § 1725. Establishment of fees and charges.

10 (c) Counties of the first class.--

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12 (1.1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this
13 section:

14 (i) The following fees shall be received by the
15 prothonotary of a county of the first class:

16	<u>Appointment of special investigator.....</u>	<u>\$25.00</u>
17	<u>Appointment of special psychiatrist.....</u>	<u>25.00</u>
18	<u>Bail-Piece.....</u>	<u>25.00</u>
19	<u>Bail bond entering of all types, including</u>	

1	<u>Sign Own Bail (S.O.B.) and Release on</u>	
2	<u>Recognizance (R.O.R.).....</u>	<u>20.00</u>
3	<u>Bail forfeitures.....</u>	<u>25.00</u>
4	<u>Bench warrants.....</u>	<u>20.00</u>
5	<u>Bench warrants withdrawal.....</u>	<u>20.00</u>
6	<u>Bill of particulars and discovery.....</u>	<u>25.00</u>
7	<u>Certified copy of record bill of information</u>	<u>25.00</u>
8	<u>Certified copy of disposition of criminal</u>	
9	<u>case.....</u>	<u>25.00</u>
10	<u>Certified copy of docket entries.....</u>	<u>25.00</u>
11	<u>Common pleas court motion for new trial</u>	
12	<u>and/or in arrest of judgment.....</u>	<u>20.00</u>
13	<u>Cost per one bill of information in each</u>	
14	<u>criminal case.....</u>	<u>200.00</u>
15	<u>Detective license (filing application for).</u>	<u>25.00</u>
16	<u>Exemplification of the record.....</u>	<u>30.00</u>
17	<u>Expungements.....</u>	<u>30.00</u>
18	<u>Felony.....</u>	<u>150.00</u>
19	<u>Filing and entering appeals to Commonwealth,</u>	
20	<u>Superior or Supreme Court.....</u>	<u>80.00</u>
21	<u>Filing, docketing and certifying any</u>	
22	<u>petitions, applications and motions not herein</u>	
23	<u>specifically provided for.....</u>	<u>25.00</u>
24	<u>Funeral petitions.....</u>	<u>25.00</u>
25	<u>Habeas corpus.....</u>	<u>20.00</u>
26	<u>Misdemeanor.....</u>	<u>100.00</u>
27	<u>Motion to quash municipal court transcript.</u>	<u>25.00</u>
28	<u>Motion to quash bills of information.....</u>	<u>25.00</u>
29	<u>Motion to suppress.....</u>	<u>25.00</u>
30	<u>Omnibus pretrial motion for relief.....</u>	<u>30.00</u>

1		<u>(flat)</u>
2	<u>Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board Appeal...</u>	<u>25.00</u>
3	<u>Producing a record in response to subpoena.</u>	<u>50.00</u>
4	<u>Probation and parole matters.....</u>	<u>25.00</u>
5	<u>Petition for bail or bail reduction.....</u>	<u>25.00</u>
6	<u>Petition for change of venue.....</u>	<u>25.00</u>
7	<u>Recognizance, forfeited, respited and</u>	
8	<u>indexing any common pleas court.....</u>	<u>25.00</u>
9	<u>Return of confiscated property.....</u>	<u>25.00</u>
10	<u>Any proceeding under Rule #1100 or #6013...</u>	<u>25.00</u>
11	<u>Reconsideration of sentence.....</u>	<u>25.00</u>
12	<u>Short certificate and seal.....</u>	<u>10.00</u>
13	<u>Subpoena and seal.....</u>	<u>4.00</u>
14	<u>Summary citation (nontraffic related).....</u>	<u>50.00</u>
15	<u>Withdrawal of counsel.....</u>	<u>25.00</u>
16	<u>(ii) The fee for any service not specifically</u>	
17	<u>provided for in subparagraph (i) shall be the same as for</u>	
18	<u>a similar service at the discretion of the prothonotary.</u>	
19	<u>(iii) The prothonotary shall not be required to</u>	
20	<u>perform any service until the requisite fee is paid.</u>	
21	<u>(iv) Beginning on January 1, 2018, and each January</u>	
22	<u>1 thereafter, the prothonotary may, with the approval of</u>	
23	<u>the president judge, periodically increase any fee or</u>	
24	<u>charge imposed as of the effective date of this</u>	
25	<u>paragraph. However, no such fee or charge may be</u>	
26	<u>increased more than once in any three-year period, and</u>	
27	<u>the amount of any increase may not be greater than the</u>	
28	<u>percentage of increase in the Consumer Price Index for</u>	
29	<u>Urban Workers for the immediate three years preceding the</u>	
30	<u>last increase in the fee or charge.</u>	

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