

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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**HOUSE BILL**  
**No. 2444** Session of  
1976

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INTRODUCED BY DeMEDIO, RITTER, FRYER, MEBUS AND WEIDNER,  
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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT, MAY 26, 1976

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AN ACT

1 Establishing the fees to be charged and collected by the clerk  
2 of courts in second through eighth class counties.

3 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
4 hereby enacts as follows:

5 Section 1. The fees to be charged and collected by the  
6 clerks of courts in second through eighth class counties shall  
7 be as follows:

8 (1) A fee of not less than \$35 nor more than \$75 for all  
9 proceedings in all misdemeanor and felony cases disposed of at  
10 any time during or after trial.

11 (2) A fee of not less than \$20 nor more than \$50 for all  
12 proceedings in all misdemeanor and felony cases disposed of  
13 before trial.

14 (3) The fees referred to in clauses (1) and (2) shall be set  
15 annually by the clerk of courts on or before March 1 of each  
16 year to apply to fees charged during the next ensuing year and  
17 when added to other fees charged shall bear a reasonable  
18 relationship to the sum sufficient to maintain and operate the

1 office of clerk of courts except that the fees for 1976 shall be  
2 set on December 1, 1975.

3 (4) A fee of \$15 for all proceedings in summary matters.

4 (5) A fee of \$5 for all certifications.

5 (6) A fee of \$10 for all other matters filed in the office  
6 and for all reports prepared by the clerk except that no fee  
7 shall be charged for filing township and borough audit reports  
8 or transcripts received which indicate a final disposition by  
9 the district justice.

10 (7) When the clerk has been unable to collect a fee from an  
11 indigent person and the court has certified it as uncollectible  
12 the office shall be entitled to a credit from the county and the  
13 same shall be deemed an earned fee.

14 Section 2. (a) The act of June 11, 1915 (P.L.938, No.413),  
15 entitled, as amended "An act to regulate and establish the fees  
16 to be charged and collected by the several clerks of the courts  
17 of oyer and terminer, general jail delivery, and quarter  
18 sessions of the peace, in counties of the second and second A  
19 class," is repealed.

20 (b) The act of June 25, 1947 (P.L.956, No.403), entitled "An  
21 act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the  
22 clerks of the courts of oyer and terminer, and quarter sessions,  
23 of the Commonwealth in counties of the third, fourth, fifth,  
24 sixth, seventh and eighth classes," is repealed.

25 Section 3. This act shall take effect December 1, 1976.