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INTRODUCED BY FREIND, DURHAM, CIVERA, GANNON, ARTY, ALDEN,
MICOZZIE AND SPITZ, APRIL 29, 1980

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, APRIL 29, 1980

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the
2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for
3 costs.

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

6 Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 1725.1 of Title 42, act
7 of November 25, 1970 (P.L.707, No.230), known as the
8 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, is amended to read:

9 § 1725.1. Costs.

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11 (b) Criminal cases.--

12 (1) The costs to be charged by the minor judiciary or by
13 the court of common pleas where appropriate in every criminal
14 case, except as otherwise provided in this section, shall be
15 as follows:

16 [(1)] (i) Summary conviction, except motor vehicle
17 cases \$16.00

18 [(2)] (ii) Summary conviction, motor vehicles cases,

1 other than [paragraph (3)] subparagraph (iii).... \$10.00
2 [(3)] (iii) Summary conviction, motor vehicle cases,
3 hearing demanded \$15.00
4 [(4)] (iv) Misdemeanor \$20.00
5 [(5)] (v) Felony \$25.00

6 (2) Such costs shall include all charges including the
7 costs of postage and registered mail and the costs of giving
8 a district justice's transcript to the prosecutor or
9 defendant, or both, if requested.

10 (3) In those criminal cases where the defendant has been
11 assessed costs and has paid such costs and is later found not
12 guilty or is otherwise exonerated from liability for the
13 criminal charges, the defendant shall be reimbursed by the
14 county and the Commonwealth for the costs paid. The county
15 and the Commonwealth shall each reimburse the defendant that
16 portion of the costs paid over to it originally.

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18 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.