THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY DALLY, BOBACK, BOYD, CARROLL, CREIGHTON, FRANKEL, GIBBONS, GINGRICH, GRUCELA, HARHART, M. KELLER, MILLARD, PYLE, REICHLEY, SIPTROTH AND VULAKOVICH, MAY 7, 2009

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, MAY 7, 2009

AN ACT

1   Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2   Statutes, in penalties and disposition of fines, providing
3   for local police service surcharge.

4   The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

5   hereby enacts as follows:

6   Section 1. Title 75 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated

7   Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:

8   § 6508. Local police service surcharge.

9   (a) Levy and imposition.--In addition to any fines, fees,

10 penalties or surcharges levied or imposed as provided by law,

11 under this title or any other statute, a surcharge of $10 shall

12 be levied upon conviction of any violation of this title, for

13 disposition in accordance with subsection (b).

14   (b) Disposition.--Notwithstanding the provisions of 42

15 Pa.C.S. §§ 3571 (relating to Commonwealth portion of fines,

16 etc.) and 3573 (relating to municipal corporation portion of

17 fines, etc.), a surcharge levied and collected under subsection

18 (a) by any division of the unified judicial system existing

1 under section 1 of Article V of the Constitution of Pennsylvania

2 and 42 Pa.C.S. § 301 (relating to unified judicial system) shall

3 be:

4   (1) remitted to the municipal corporation in which the

5 offense occurred, provided the municipal corporation has or

6 participates in a local or regional police force, and shall

7 be used exclusively by the municipal corporation for the

8 support of that local or regional police force; or

9   (2) in the event the municipal corporation in which the

10 offense occurred does not have or participate in a local or

11 regional police force, remitted to the Commonwealth for

12 credit to the General Fund.

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