

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 857 Session of 2017

INTRODUCED BY GREENLEAF, RAFFERTY, VULAKOVICH, BOSCOLA, COSTA AND BREWSTER, AUGUST 29, 2017

REFERRED TO JUDICIARY, AUGUST 29, 2017

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the  
 2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in officers serving  
 3 process and enforcing orders, providing for municipal police.

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

6 Section 1. Chapter 29 of Title 42 of the Pennsylvania  
 7 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a subchapter to read:

8 SUBCHAPTER D

9 MUNICIPAL POLICE

10 Sec.

11 2961. Municipal police.

12 § 2961. Municipal police.

13 (a) Fee.--If a municipal police officer executes one or more  
 14 warrants or effectuates the payment of fines and costs by  
 15 attempting to execute one or more warrants, the fee for such  
 16 service shall be \$35 per defendant.

17 (b) Payment.--The fee shall be borne by the defendant. The  
 18 fee shall be collected as provided by law for court costs. Once

1 collected, the fee shall be remitted to the municipality which  
2 provided the service or to the Commonwealth if no municipal  
3 police department exists for the municipality.

4 (c) Definition.--As used in this section, the term  
5 "municipal police officer" shall include the Pennsylvania State  
6 Police where no municipal police department exists.

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