

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY DELOZIER, MARSICO, GABLER, GRELL, A. HARRIS,
M. K. KELLER, MURT, READSHAW AND SACCONI, JANUARY 21, 2015

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, JANUARY 21, 2015

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the
2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in bonds and
3 recognizances, further providing for bail to be governed by
4 general rules.

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

7 Section 1. Section 5702 of Title 42 of the Pennsylvania
8 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

9 § 5702. Bail to be governed by general rules.

10 (a) General rule.--Except as otherwise provided by this
11 title and the laws relating to the regulation of surety
12 companies, all matters relating to the fixing, posting,
13 forfeiting, exoneration and distribution of bail and
14 recognizances shall be governed by general rules.

15 (b) Use of cash bail.--

16 (1) Unless otherwise ordered by the court, if cash bail
17 was deposited by or on behalf of a defendant, the amount
18 otherwise returnable shall be used to pay and satisfy any
19 outstanding restitution, fees, fines and costs owed by the

1 defendant in connection with any criminal or delinquency
2 case.

3 (2) Written notice of the provisions of this subsection
4 shall be provided to a depositor prior to the acceptance of a
5 deposit.

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