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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, JULY 1, 2002

AN ACT

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

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

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

8 § 1725.5. Fingerprint fee.

9 (a) Imposition.--A person who pleads guilty or nolo
10 contendere to or receives Accelerated Rehabilitative Disposition
11 or is convicted of a crime as defined in 18 Pa.C.S. § 106
12 (relating to classes of offenses) and has fingerprints taken
13 pursuant to 18 Pa.C.S. § 9112 (relating to mandatory
14 fingerprinting), 3929 (relating to retail theft) or 3929.1
15 (relating to library theft) shall, in addition to any fines,
16 penalties or costs, pay a fingerprint fee which shall include,
17 but is not limited to, the actual cost of having the

1 fingerprints taken.

2 (b) Amount of fee.--The director of the unit of a criminal
3 justice agency which took the fingerprints shall determine the
4 actual cost of the fingerprint services provided and shall
5 transmit a statement of services rendered to the court. The
6 court may set the fee at an amount above the actual cost.

7 (c) Disposition of fees.--Fees collected pursuant to this
8 section shall be used solely for the operation and maintenance
9 of fingerprint services provided by a criminal justice agency.

10 (d) Other laws.--The fingerprint fee shall be imposed
11 notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary.

12 (e) Definition.--As used in this section, the term "criminal
13 justice agency" shall have the same meaning given to it in 18
14 Pa.C.S. § 9102 (relating to definitions).

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