

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

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GREENLEAF, EARLL AND WAUGH, JANUARY 25, 2011

REFERRED TO TRANSPORTATION, JANUARY 25, 2011

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the
2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in budget and finance,
3 further providing for Commonwealth portion of fines.

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

6 Section 1. Section 3571(b)(2) of Title 42 of the
7 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended and the subsection
8 is amended by adding a paragraph to read:

9 § 3571. Commonwealth portion of fines, etc.

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11 (b) Vehicle offenses.--

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13 (2) (i) Except as provided in [paragraph (4)]
14 paragraphs (4) and (5), when prosecution under any other
15 provision of Title 75 (relating to vehicles) is the
16 result of State Police action, all fines, forfeited
17 recognizances and other forfeitures imposed, lost or
18 forfeited shall be payable to the Commonwealth, for

1 credit to the Motor License Fund. One-half of the revenue
2 shall be paid to municipalities as designated in
3 subparagraph (ii) in the same ratio provided in section 4
4 of the act of June 1, 1956 (1955 P.L.1944, No.655),
5 [relating to partial allocation of liquid fuels and fuel
6 use tax proceeds.] referred to as the Liquid Fuels Tax
7 Municipal Allocation Law.

8 (ii) (A) Only municipalities that provide at least
9 40 hours per week of local police services through a
10 municipal police department, participation in a
11 regional police department or contracts with other
12 municipal or regional police for police services may
13 receive revenue under subparagraph (i).

14 (B) Revenue that is not paid to municipalities
15 under clause (A) shall be transferred to the
16 Pennsylvania State Police for cadet classes.

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18 (5) When prosecution under any other provision of Title
19 75 is the result of State Police action on an interstate
20 highway, as defined in 75 Pa.C.S. § 102 (relating to
21 definitions), all fines, forfeited recognizances and other
22 forfeitures imposed, lost or forfeited shall be payable to
23 the Commonwealth, for credit to the Motor License Fund.

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