
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1139 Session of
2020

INTRODUCED BY BROWNE, MENSCH, MARTIN, KILLION AND STEFANO,
APRIL 30, 2020

REFERRED TO JUDICIARY, APRIL 30, 2020

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the
2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in sentencing, further
3 providing for payment of court costs, restitution and fines.

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

6 Section 1. Section 9730(b)(4) of Title 42 of the
7 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, amended December 18, 2019
8 (P.L.776, No.115), is amended and subsection (b) is amended by
9 adding a paragraph to read:

10 § 9730. Payment of court costs, restitution and fines.

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12 (b) Procedures regarding default.--

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14 (2.1) If the issuing authority, senior judge or senior
15 magisterial district judge schedules a financial
16 determination hearing for the defendant and provides notice
17 to a defendant of the hearing, but the defendant fails to
18 appear at the financial determination hearing, the issuing

1 authority, senior judge or senior magisterial district judge
2 may turn the delinquent account over to a private collection
3 agency, as provided by law.

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5 (4) A decision of the issuing authority, senior judge or
6 senior magisterial district judge under paragraph (2), (2.1)
7 or (3) is subject to section 5105 (relating to right to
8 appellate review).

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