

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL
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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the
2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for fines,
3 recognizances and other forfeitures for certain violations of
4 the Vehicle Code to be paid to municipalities.

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

7 Section 1. Section 3571(b) of Title 42 of the Pennsylvania
8 Consolidated Statutes, amended December 15, 1982 (P.L.1268,
9 No.289), is amended to read:

10 § 3571. Commonwealth portion of fines, etc.

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12 (b) Vehicle offenses.--

13 (1) All fines forfeited, recognizances and other
14 forfeitures imposed, lost or forfeited in connection with
15 matters arising under Chapter 77 of Title 75 (relating to
16 snowmobiles) shall be payable to the Commonwealth.

17 (2) Except as provided in paragraph (4), when
18 prosecution under any other provision of Title 75 (relating

1 to vehicles) is the result of State Police action, all fines
2 forfeited, recognizances and other forfeitures imposed, lost
3 or forfeited shall be payable to the Commonwealth, for credit
4 to the Motor License Fund. [One-half of the] The revenue
5 shall be paid to municipalities in the same ratio provided in
6 section 4 of the act of June 1, 1956 (1955 P.L.1944, No.655),
7 relating to partial allocation of liquid fuels and fuel use
8 tax proceeds.

9 (3) Except as provided in section 3573 (relating to
10 municipal corporation portion of fines, etc.), when
11 prosecution under any other provision of Title 75 is the
12 result of local police action, [one-half of all] no fines
13 forfeited, recognizances and other forfeitures imposed, lost
14 or forfeited shall be payable to the Commonwealth, for credit
15 to the Motor License Fund.

16 (4) When prosecution under 75 Pa.C.S. § 3731 (relating
17 to driving under influence of alcohol or controlled
18 substance) is the result of State Police action, 50% of all
19 fines forfeited, recognizances and other forfeitures imposed,
20 lost or forfeited shall be payable to the Commonwealth, for
21 credit to the Motor License Fund, and 50% shall be payable to
22 the county which shall be further divided as follows:

23 (i) Fifty percent of the moneys received shall be
24 allocated to the appropriate county authority which
25 implements the county drug and alcohol program to be used
26 solely for the purposes of aiding programs promoting
27 alcoholism prevention, education, treatment and research.

28 (ii) Fifty percent of the moneys received shall be
29 used for expenditures incurred for county jails, prisons,
30 workhouses and detention centers.

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