

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 501

Session of  
1985

INTRODUCED BY LASHINGER, GODSHALL, NAHILL, HAGARTY, BUNT, REBER  
AND CORNELL, FEBRUARY 27, 1985

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, FEBRUARY 27, 1985

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of July 9, 1976 (P.L.586, No.142), entitled "An  
2 act amending Titles 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure), 15  
3 (Corporations and Unincorporated Associations), 18 (Crimes  
4 and Offenses) and 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania  
5 Consolidated Statutes, adding revised, codified and compiled  
6 provisions relating to judiciary and judicial procedure,  
7 including certain judicially enforceable rights, duties,  
8 immunities and liabilities and separately enacting certain  
9 related provisions of law," further providing for fees for  
10 public law libraries in counties of the second class A.

11 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
12 hereby enacts as follows:

13 Section 1. Section 24 of the act of July 9, 1976 (P.L.586,  
14 No.142), known as the Judiciary Act of 1976, is amended by  
15 adding a subsection to read:

16 Section 24. Financial matters.--\* \* \*

17 (e.1) Until otherwise provided by statute, the prothonotary,  
18 the register of wills and the clerk of the court of all counties  
19 of the second class A shall set apart from the fees fixed by law  
20 and collected by them on the following actions and proceedings,  
21 and remit monthly the total collected to the county treasurer

1 for the exclusive use and benefit of the public law library in  
2 the county, if the county commissioners so request and in the  
3 amount they so request:

4 (1) The sum of not less than \$5, nor more than \$40, for  
5 the commencement of any civil action or proceeding.

6 (2) The sum of not less than \$5, nor more than \$40, for  
7 the probate of a will, the issuance of letters of  
8 administration or any petition for disposition of decedents  
9 estates independent of the issuance of letters testamentary  
10 or of administration.

11 (3) The sum of not less than \$5, nor more than \$40, for  
12 each misdemeanor or felony case processed by the clerk of  
13 courts.

14 Section 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of laws requiring  
15 that the fees be established at the beginning of each year for  
16 the year 1985, new fees may be established upon the effective  
17 date of this act.

18 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 20 days.