

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2940 Session of  
2006

INTRODUCED BY MARSICO, CALTAGIRONE, NAILOR, PYLE, SOLOBAY AND  
SONNEY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2006

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2006

AN ACT

1 Amending Titles 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) and 75  
2 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further  
3 providing for Commonwealth portion of fines; and creating the  
4 Assigned Vehicle and Equipment Upgrade Account.

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

7 Section 1. Section 3571(b)(2) of Title 42 of the  
8 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended 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), when  
14 prosecution under any other provision of Title 75  
15 (relating to vehicles) is the result of State Police  
16 action, all fines, forfeited recognizances and other  
17 forfeitures imposed, lost or forfeited shall be payable  
18 to the Commonwealth, for credit to the Motor License

1 Fund. One-half of the revenue shall be paid to  
2 municipalities as designated in subparagraph (ii) in the  
3 same ratio provided in section 4 of the act of June 1,  
4 1956 (P.L.1944, No.655), relating to partial allocation  
5 of liquid fuels and fuel use tax proceeds.

6 (ii) Only municipalities that provide local police  
7 services through a municipal police department,  
8 participation in a regional police department or  
9 contracts with other municipal or regional police for  
10 police services may receive revenue under subparagraph  
11 (i).

12 (iii) When one-half of the revenue under  
13 subparagraph (i) is not payable to a municipality because  
14 the municipality does not meet the qualifications of  
15 subparagraph (ii), that amount shall be placed into a  
16 restricted receipts account within the Motor License Fund  
17 and designated as the Assigned Vehicle and Equipment  
18 Upgrade Account. Funds in the Assigned Vehicle and  
19 Equipment Upgrade Account shall be annually appropriated  
20 to the Pennsylvania State Police for the purpose of  
21 providing assigned vehicles to State troopers and  
22 upgrading equipment as necessary.

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24 Section 2. Section 9511 of Title 75 is amended by adding a  
25 subsection to read:

26 § 9511. Allocation of proceeds.

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28 (b.1) Assigned Vehicle and Equipment Upgrade Account.--The  
29 amount of revenue received under 42 Pa.C.S. § 3571(b)(2)(iii)  
30 (relating to Commonwealth portion of fines, etc.) shall be

1 deposited in the Assigned Vehicle and Equipment Upgrade Account  
2 within the Motor License Fund, which account is hereby created.  
3 The funds deposited in the Assigned Vehicle and Equipment  
4 Upgrade Account are hereby annually appropriated out of the  
5 account to the Pennsylvania State Police for the purpose of  
6 providing assigned vehicles to State troopers and upgrading  
7 equipment as necessary.

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9 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.