

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 225 Session of 2009

INTRODUCED BY TARTAGLIONE, RAFFERTY, STOUT, FOLMER, ERICKSON,  
GREENLEAF, WASHINGTON, FERLO, EARLL, O'PAKE, COSTA, STACK,  
LOGAN, WOZNIAK AND EICHELBERGER, MARCH 5, 2009

REFERRED TO TRANSPORTATION, MARCH 5, 2009

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 to read:

8 § 3571. Commonwealth portion of fines, etc.

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10 (b) Vehicle offenses.--

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12 (2) (i) Except as provided in paragraph (4), when  
13 prosecution under any other provision of Title 75  
14 (relating to vehicles) is the result of State Police  
15 action, all fines, forfeited recognizances and other  
16 forfeitures imposed, lost or forfeited shall be payable  
17 to the Commonwealth, for credit to the Motor License  
18 Fund. One-half of the revenue shall be paid to

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

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

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