

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1166 Session of
2009

INTRODUCED BY VANCE, ALLOWAY, BAKER, ERICKSON, FARNESE, FERLO,
GREENLEAF, RAFFERTY, TOMLINSON, WARD AND D. WHITE,
DECEMBER 14, 2009

REFERRED TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT, DECEMBER 14, 2009

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P.L.323, No.130), entitled,
2 as amended, "An act relating to counties of the first, third,
3 fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; amending,
4 revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating
5 thereto; relating to imposition of excise taxes by counties,
6 including authorizing imposition of an excise tax on the
7 rental of motor vehicles by counties of the first class; and
8 providing for regional renaissance initiatives," further
9 providing for requests for examinations and reports.

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

12 Section 1. Section 1236.1 of the act of August 9, 1955
13 (P.L.323, No.130), known as The County Code, added November 29,
14 1990 (P.L.602, No.152), is amended to read:

15 Section 1236.1. Requests for Examinations and Reports.--(a)
16 Requests for examinations or other professional services by
17 other counties or persons may be complied with at the discretion
18 of the coroner pursuant to guidelines established by the county
19 commissioners.

20 (b) A set of fees and charges for such examinations or
21 professional services shall be established by the coroner,

1 subject to approval by the county commissioners, and shall be
2 accounted for and paid to the county treasurer pursuant to
3 section 1760. Payment for examinations or professional services
4 shall be the responsibility of the county or person requesting
5 such services.

6 (c) The coroner may charge and collect a fee of up to [one]
7 five hundred dollars [(\$100)] (\$500) for each autopsy report, up
8 to [fifty] one hundred dollars [(\$50)] (\$100) for each
9 toxicology report, up to [fifty] one hundred dollars [(\$50)]
10 (\$100) for each inquisition or coroner's report and such other
11 fees as may be established from time to time for other reports
12 and documents requested by nongovernmental agencies. The fees
13 collected shall be accounted for and paid to the county
14 treasurer pursuant to section 1760 and shall be used to defray
15 the expenses involved in the county complying with the
16 provisions of the act of March 2, 1988 (P.L.108, No.22),
17 referred to as the Coroners' Education Board Law.

18 Section 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 2011.