

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 277 Session of 2011

INTRODUCED BY HESS, MARSICO, GEIST, STERN, BARRAR, CALTAGIRONE,
CLYMER, D. COSTA, J. EVANS, HENNESSEY, JOHNSON, M.K. KELLER,
METZGAR, MICOZZIE, MILLER, MURT, O'NEILL, READSHAW, STABACK
AND YOUNGBLOOD, JANUARY 27, 2011

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, JANUARY 27, 2011

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the
2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for
3 compensation of witnesses.

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

6 Section 1. Section 5903(b) of Title 42 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 5903. Compensation and expenses of witnesses.

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10 (b) Compensation.--Every witness, except a salaried police
11 officer attending a coroner's inquest during working hours,
12 shall be paid at the rate of [\$5] \$40 per day during the
13 necessary period of attendance. [A witness under the act of
14 March 30, 1937 (P.L.115, No.40), known as "The First Class City
15 Permanent Registration Act" shall be paid at the rate of \$20 per
16 day.]

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