

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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AND SONNEY, JUNE 2, 2011

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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 and the subsection
8 is amended by adding a paragraph to read:

9 § 3571. Commonwealth portion of fines, etc.

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11 (b) Vehicle offenses.--

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13 (2) Except as provided in [paragraph (4)] paragraphs (4)
14 and (5), when prosecution under any other provision of Title
15 75 (relating to vehicles) is the result of State Police
16 action, all of the following apply:

17 (i) All fines, forfeited recognizances and other
18 forfeitures imposed, lost or forfeited shall be payable

1 to the Commonwealth, for credit to the Motor License
2 Fund. One-half of the revenue shall be paid to
3 municipalities as designated in subparagraph (ii) in the
4 same ratio provided in section 4 of the act of June 1,
5 1956 (1955 P.L.1944, No.655), [relating to partial
6 allocation of liquid fuels and fuel use tax proceeds.]
7 referred to as the Liquid Fuels Tax Municipal Allocation
8 Law.

9 (ii) Distribution of revenue is as follows:

10 (A) Only a municipality that has a population of
11 not more than 3,000 or that provides at least 40
12 hours per week of local police services through a
13 municipal police department, participation in a
14 regional police department or contracts with other
15 municipal or regional police for police services may
16 receive revenue under subparagraph (i).

17 (B) Revenue that is not paid to municipalities
18 under clause (A) shall be transferred to the
19 Pennsylvania State Police for cadet classes.

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21 (5) When prosecution under any other provision of Title
22 75 is the result of State Police action on an interstate
23 highway, as defined in 75 Pa.C.S. § 102 (relating to
24 definitions), all fines, forfeited recognizances and other
25 forfeitures imposed, lost or forfeited shall be payable to
26 the Commonwealth, for credit to the Motor License Fund.

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