

## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## HOUSE BILL

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AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, HOUSE OF  
REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, JUNE 14, 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 DEPOSITED INTO A RESTRICTED ←  
19 ACCOUNT WITHIN THE GENERAL FUND AND transferred to  
20 the Pennsylvania State Police for cadet classes. ←

21 (C) ALL REVENUE WITHIN THE RESTRICTED ACCOUNT ←  
22 UNDER CLAUSE (B) SHALL BE USED SOLELY FOR THE PURPOSE  
23 OF TRAINING NEW PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE TROOPERS.

24 (D) NOT LATER THAN JULY 1, 2012, AND EVERY JULY  
25 1 THEREAFTER, THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE SHALL  
26 SUBMIT TO THE GOVERNOR AND THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AN  
27 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE REVENUES RECEIVED AND A  
28 DESCRIPTION OF THE EXPENDITURES FROM THE RESTRICTED  
29 ACCOUNT UNDER CLAUSE (B).

30 (E) THE ANNUAL REPORT REQUIRED UNDER CLAUSE (D)

1           SHALL INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

2                   (I) THE AMOUNT OF FUNDS DEPOSITED INTO THE  
3                   RESTRICTED ACCOUNT.

4                   (II) A LISTING OF ALL EXPENSES PAID FROM THE  
5                   RESTRICTED ACCOUNT.

6                   (F) THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE SHALL PUBLISH  
7                   AND MAINTAIN THE ANNUAL REPORT REQUIRED UNDER CLAUSE  
8                   (D) ON THEIR PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE INTERNET WEBSITE.

9                   (G) AT THE DISCRETION OF THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE  
10                  POLICE, THE ANNUAL REPORT REQUIRED UNDER CLAUSE (D)  
11                  MAY BE SUBMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR AND THE GENERAL  
12                  ASSEMBLY BY ELECTRONIC MAIL.

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14           (5) When prosecution under any other provision of Title  
15           75 is the result of State Police action on an interstate  
16           highway, as defined in 75 Pa.C.S. § 102 (relating to  
17           definitions), all fines, forfeited recognizances and other  
18           forfeitures imposed, lost or forfeited shall be payable to  
19           the Commonwealth, for credit to the Motor License Fund.

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