
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY D. COSTA, MURT, READSHAW, TOEPEL, BAKER, MILLARD,
McNEILL, DeLUCA, KORTZ AND DEASY, JANUARY 31, 2017

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, JANUARY 31, 2017

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the
2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in sentencing, further
3 providing for collection of restitution, reparation, fees,
4 costs, fines and penalties.

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

7 Section 1. Section 9728(a)(2) of Title 42 of the
8 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

9 § 9728. Collection of restitution, reparation, fees, costs,
10 fines and penalties.

11 (a) General rule.--

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13 (2) In accordance with section 9730.1 (relating to
14 collection of court costs, restitution and fines by private
15 collection agency), the collection of restitution,
16 reparation, fees, costs, fines and penalties under this
17 section may be referred to a private collection agency. Any
18 county that does not engage the services of a private
19 collection agency shall establish a collections enforcement

1 unit consistent with the provisions of paragraph (1) and
2 dedicated to carrying out the duties therein provided.
3 Statistical information relating to the amount of restitution
4 collected by the county probation department or any agent
5 designated by the county commissioners of the county with the
6 approval of the president judge of the county shall be made
7 available to the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and
8 Delinquency on an annual basis. The statistical information
9 shall be sufficiently detailed so as to show compliance with
10 the requirements of this section, including subsection (g.1).

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