

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1937 Session of
2017

INTRODUCED BY TAYLOR, DRISCOLL, BOYLE AND WATSON,
DECEMBER 12, 2017

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, DECEMBER 12, 2017

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the
2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in governance of the
3 system, further providing for establishment of fees and
4 charges; and making a related repeal.

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

7 Section 1. Section 1725(c) of Title 42 of the Pennsylvania
8 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a paragraph to read:
9 § 1725. Establishment of fees and charges.

10 (c) Counties of the first class.--

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12 (7) In counties of the first class there shall be
13 charged and set apart by the officer receiving the fees fixed
14 under this section an amount equal to 20% of the filing fees
15 at the time in effect for the probate of wills, the issues of
16 letters testamentary, the issue of letters of administration
17 and the filing of accounts with the register of wills, the
18 filing of accounts of trustees and guardians in the court of
19 common pleas of the county and of all filings in the Office

1 of Judicial Records, formerly known as the Office of the
2 Prothonotary, of the county. The amount collected shall be
3 remitted monthly, as follows:

4 (i) Thirty-three percent shall be transmitted to the
5 entity operating the county law library.

6 (ii) Sixty-seven percent shall be retained by the
7 First Judicial District to be used as part of its general
8 fund operating budget.

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10 Section 2. Repeals are as follows:

11 (1) The General Assembly finds that the repeal under
12 paragraph (2) is necessary to effectuate this act.

13 (2) Section 24(d) of the act of July 9, 1976 (P.L.586,
14 No.142), known as the Judiciary Act of 1976, as amended by
15 the act of July 3, 1985 (P.L.162 No.44), is repealed.

16 Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.