

## AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 383

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1 Amend Bill, page 1, line 4, by inserting after "courts"

2 ; and providing for drug courts

3 Amend Bill, page 1, line 8, by striking out "section" and  
4 inserting

5 sections

6 Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting between lines 25 and 26

7 § 917. Drug courts.

8 (a) Establishment.--The court of common pleas of a judicial  
9 district and the Municipal Court of Philadelphia may establish a  
10 drug court as a special criminal docket whereby defendants are  
11 admitted to a court-supervised individualized drug treatment  
12 program. The court may adopt local rules for the administration  
13 of the drug court and its related treatment services. The local  
14 rules may not be inconsistent with this section or any rules  
15 established by the Supreme Court.

16 (b) Statewide drug court coordinator.--The Supreme Court may  
17 appoint a Statewide drug court coordinator. The Statewide drug  
18 court coordinator may:

19 (1) Encourage and assist in the establishment of a drug  
20 court in each judicial district.

21 (2) Identify sources of funding for drug courts and  
22 their related treatment services, including the availability  
23 of grants.

24 (3) Provide coordination and technical assistance for  
25 grant applications.

26 (4) Develop model guidelines for the administration of  
27 drug courts and their related treatment services.

28 (5) Establish procedures for monitoring drug courts and  
29 their related treatment services and for evaluating the  
30 effectiveness of drug courts and their related treatment  
31 services.

32 (c) Advisory committee.--The Supreme Court may establish an  
33 interdisciplinary and interbranch advisory committee to advise  
34 and assist the Statewide drug court coordinator in monitoring  
35 and administering drug courts Statewide.

1       (d) Imposition of surcharge.--A defendant convicted of a  
2 drug-related or alcohol-related offense in a judicial district  
3 in which the court has established a drug court may be ordered  
4 by the court to pay a surcharge of \$25 which shall be collected  
5 in the same manner as other court costs. In addition to any  
6 grants or other money that may become available through public  
7 or private sources, the money collected through this surcharge  
8 shall be used by the county to fund the drug court and its  
9 related treatment services.

10       (e) Definitions.--As used in this section, the following  
11 words and phrases shall have the meanings given to them in this  
12 subsection:

13       "Drug-related or alcohol-related offense." A criminal  
14 offense that the court determines was motivated by the  
15 defendant's consumption of or addiction to alcohol or a  
16 controlled substance, counterfeit, designer drug, drug,  
17 immediate precursor or marijuana, as those terms are defined in  
18 the act of April 14, 1972 (P.L.233, No.64), known as The  
19 Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act.