

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 500

Sponsor: REPRESENTATIVE MARSICO

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1 Amend Bill, page 1, lines 6 through 18; page 2, lines 1
2 through 8; by striking out all of said lines on said pages and
3 inserting

4 Section 1. Section 6106(d) of Title 23 of the Pennsylvania
5 Consolidated Statutes is amended and the section is amended by
6 adding a subsection to read:

7 § 6106. Commencement of proceedings.

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9 (a.3) Notification of need to protect plaintiff.--The
10 plaintiff shall notify the court anytime during the period
11 commencing upon filing the petition and granting of an order or
12 approving a consent agreement at a hearing held under section
13 6107(a) (relating to hearings) if the plaintiff has reason to
14 believe the plaintiff's safety is at risk. In such a case, the
15 court shall direct the Pennsylvania State Police, the municipal
16 police or the sheriff to accompany the plaintiff to the
17 plaintiff's residence to retrieve personal belongings or to
18 accompany the plaintiff while the petition or order is served
19 upon the defendant by the sheriff or competent adult, as set
20 forth in the Pennsylvania Rules of Civil Procedure.

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22 (d) Surcharge on order.--When a protection order is granted
23 under section 6107(a) [(relating to hearings)], other than
24 pursuant to an agreement of the parties, a surcharge of \$100
25 shall be assessed against the defendant. All moneys received
26 from surcharges shall be distributed in the following order of
27 priority:

28 (1) \$25 shall be forwarded to the Commonwealth and shall
29 be appropriated to the Pennsylvania State Police to establish
30 and maintain the Statewide registry of protection orders
31 provided for in section 6105.

32 (2) \$50 shall be retained by the county and shall be
33 used to carry out the provisions of this chapter as follows:

34 (i) \$25 shall be used by the sheriff.

35 (ii) \$25 shall be used by the court.

36 (3) \$25 shall be forwarded to the Department of Public
37 Welfare for use for victims of domestic violence in

1 accordance with the provisions of section 2333 of the act of
2 April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative
3 Code of 1929.

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5 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 180 days.