

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1085 Session of
1997

INTRODUCED BY GREENLEAF, O'PAKE AND RHOADES, SEPTEMBER 16, 1997

SENATOR GERLACH, LOCAL GOVERNMENT, AS AMENDED, NOVEMBER 18, 1997

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the
2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for
3 municipal police serving process and enforcing orders.

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

6 Section 1. Chapter 29 of Title 42 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a subchapter to read:

SUBCHAPTER D

MUNICIPAL POLICE

10 Sec.

11 2961. Municipal police.

12 § 2961. Municipal police.

13 (a) Fee.--If a municipal police officer executes one or more
14 warrants or effectuates the payment of fines and costs by
15 attempting to execute one or more warrants, the fee for such
16 service shall be \$35 per defendant.

17 (b) Payment.--The fee shall be borne by the defendant. The
18 fee shall be collected ~~by the county~~ as provided by law for

<—

1 court costs. Once collected, the fee shall be remitted to the
2 ~~municipal police department~~ MUNICIPALITY which provided the
3 service.

4 (c) Definition.--As used in this section, the ~~terms~~ TERM
5 "municipal police officer" ~~or "municipal police department"~~
6 shall include the Pennsylvania State Police where no municipal
7 police department exists. IN SUCH A CASE, THE FEE SHALL BE
8 REMITTED TO THE COMMONWEALTH.

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