

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY DONATUCCI, OLIVER, O'BRIEN, KOSINSKI, ROEBUCK,
HAYDEN AND EVANS, MARCH 12, 1991

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, MARCH 12, 1991

AN ACT

1 Establishing certain fees to be received by the clerks of
2 orphans' courts of counties of the first class.

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

5 Section 1. Short title.

6 This act shall be known and may be cited as the First Class
7 County Orphans' Court Fee Act.

8 Section 2. Schedule of fees.

9 The following fees shall be received by the clerks of
10 orphans' courts of counties of the first class:

11 (1) The following fees shall be charged for the filing
12 of accounts of guardians and trustees based upon the size of
13 the estate:

14	Estate not exceeding \$1,000.....	\$14.00
15	Each additional \$1,000 or fraction thereof	
16	over \$1,000, but not exceeding \$10,000.....	7.00
17	Over \$10,000, but not exceeding \$25,000....	140.00

1	Over \$25,000, but not exceeding \$100,000...	279.00
2	Over \$100,000, but not exceeding \$500,000..	419.00
3	Over \$500,000, but not exceeding	
4	\$1,000,000.....	559.00
5	Each additional \$500,000 or fraction	
6	thereof over \$1,000,000.....	300.00
7	An additional 20% fee shall be imposed on the filing of these	
8	accounts pursuant to and for the purposes stated in section	
9	24(d)(1)(iv) of the act of July 9, 1976 (P.L.586, No.142), known	
10	as the Judiciary Act of 1976.	
11	(2) The following fees shall be charged for the	
12	indicated activity or function:	
13	Affidavit.....	\$3.00
14	Appeal to Supreme Court.....	35.00
15	Attachment.....	3.00
16	Auditor's report.....	14.00
17	Bond.....	7.00
18	Bond, refunding.....	7.00
19	Claim of creditor.....	7.00
20	Copy of any record, per page.....	3.00
21	Disclaimer.....	7.00
22	Docket entries, per page.....	8.00
23	Election to take under or against will.....	7.00
24	Exceptions to adjudication, opinion and	
25	decree or master's or auditor's report.....	14.00
26	Execution of deed by clerk.....	14.00
27	Excerpt from schedule and certification....	7.00
28	Exemplification of any record.....	7.00
29	Exemption, petition for.....	7.00
30	Family settlement:	

1	not exceeding three pages.....	25.00
2	each additional page.....	6.00
3	Guardian, appointment of:	
4	not exceeding \$2,500.....	14.00
5	exceeding \$2,500.....	35.00
6	Inventory, guardian's.....	3.00
7	Marriage license.....	5.00
8	(Plus \$10.00 surcharge for Commonwealth	
9	of Pennsylvania)	
10	Consent of parent or guardian.....	3.00
11	Appointment of temporary guardian.....	3.00
12	Master's report.....	13.00
13	Petition and decree.....	14.00
14	Petition and decree for citation.....	28.00
15	Pleading (other than petition):	
16	answer to preliminary objections or	
17	exceptions.....	7.00
18	Preliminary objections.....	14.00
19	Satisfaction of award, each.....	3.00
20	Short certificate.....	3.00
21	Stipulation.....	14.00
22	Subpoena.....	3.00

23 Section 3. Additional fees.

24 The clerk of orphans' courts of counties of the first class
25 are authorized to establish fees for services required by
26 statute or rule of court which are not specifically provided for
27 in this act. Any such additional fees shall be the same as those
28 imposed for similar services. The clerks shall not be required
29 to perform any service until the requisite fee is paid.

30 Section 4. Repeals.

1 The following acts or parts of acts are repealed insofar as
2 they relate to fees collected by clerks of orphans' courts of
3 counties of the first class:

4 42 Pa.C.S. § 1725 (relating to establishment of fees and
5 charges).

6 Section 24(a) of the act of July 9, 1976 (P.L.586, No.142),
7 known as the Judiciary Act of 1976.

8 Section 5. Effective date.

9 This act shall take effect in 60 days.