

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 728 Session of 1999

INTRODUCED BY GREENLEAF, HOLL, BOSCOLA AND EARLL, APRIL 9, 1999

REFERRED TO BANKING AND INSURANCE, APRIL 9, 1999

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 15 (Corporations and Unincorporated Associations)
2 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing
3 for fees.

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

6 Section 1. Section 153(a)(8) of Title 15 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 153. Fee schedule.

9 (a) General rule.--The fees of the Corporation Bureau of the
10 Department of State, including fees for the public acts and
11 transactions of the Secretary of the Commonwealth administered
12 through the bureau, and of county filing officers under Title 13
13 (relating to commercial code), shall be as follows:

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15 (8) Uniform Commercial Code:

16 (i) Financing statement - per debtor
17 name:

18 (A) State fee.....

1	(B) County fee.....	48
2	(ii) Each ancillary transaction:	
3	(A) State fee.....	12
4	(B) County fee.....	48
5	(iii) Search - per debtor name:	
6	(A) State fee.....	12
7	(B) County fee.....	48
8	(iv) Additional fee for each financing	
9	statement found and for each statement of	
10	assignment reported therein:	
11	(A) State fee.....	1
12	(B) County fee.....	4
13	(v) For each financing statement or	
14	ancillary transaction not filed on standard	
15	forms approved by the Department of State,	
16	in addition to the fee provided above,	
17	there shall be charged a per filing fee of:	
18	(A) State fee.....	28
19	(B) County fee.....	112
20	(vi) Seventy-five percent of the	
21	county fees collected pursuant to	
22	subparagraphs (i) through (v) shall be	
23	payable to the Commonwealth and shall be	
24	deposited in the General Fund.	
25	(vii) Beginning on January 1, 1994,	
26	and each January 1 thereafter, the county	
27	fees under paragraph (8) shall be increased	
28	by the percentage of increase in the	
29	Consumer Price Index for Urban Workers for	
30	the immediate preceding calendar year which	

1 shall be published in the Pennsylvania
2 Bulletin annually by the Supreme Court on
3 or before the preceding November 30. This
4 subparagraph shall expire January 1, 2001.

5 (viii) Notwithstanding the provisions
6 of this paragraph, the fee for a financing
7 statement, ancillary transaction or search
8 for transactions involving only consumer
9 goods as defined in 13 Pa.C.S. § 9109
10 (relating to classification of goods:
11 "consumer goods"; "equipment"; "farm
12 products"; "inventory") shall be \$12.

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