

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1655 Session of 2011

INTRODUCED BY STURLA, V. BROWN, COHEN, DeLUCA, FABRIZIO,  
FREEMAN, GEIST, GOODMAN, HARKINS, HORNAMAN, JOSEPHS, KORTZ,  
MATZIE, MUNDY, MYERS, WAGNER AND YOUNGBLOOD, JUNE 14, 2011

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, JUNE 14, 2011

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 62 (Procurement) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
2 Statutes, providing for debt collection contracts.

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

5 Section 1. Title 62 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
6 Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:

7 § 109. Debt collection contracts.

8 Contracts entered into by the Office of Attorney General for  
9 debts to be collected under section 204(c) of the act of October  
10 15, 1980 (P.L.950, No.164), known as the Commonwealth Attorneys  
11 Act, shall include a provision that before reaching a compromise  
12 with a debtor to pay less than the full settlement owed, the  
13 Office of Attorney General must present the referring agency  
14 with documentation to justify the discount and receive approval  
15 from the referring agency to enter into an agreement for such  
16 payments.

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