
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 639 Session of
2019

INTRODUCED BY DeLUCA, MILLARD, McNEILL, HILL-EVANS, BERNSTINE,
YOUNGBLOOD, BARRAR AND NEILSON, MARCH 1, 2019

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, MARCH 1, 2019

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the
2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in forfeiture of assets,
3 further providing for asset forfeiture.

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

6 Section 1. Section 5803 of Title 42 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a subsection to read:
8 § 5803. Asset forfeiture.

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10 (m) Municipal police agency share of proceeds.--If a
11 municipal police agency is substantially involved in the seizure
12 of property ultimately forfeited by the court under section
13 5802, the proceeds from the forfeiture shall be distributed so
14 as to allocate at least 25% to the municipal police agency. The
15 percentage may be increased by agreement. If more than one
16 municipal police agency is involved, the court shall equitably
17 determine the portion of the 25% that shall be allocated to each
18 municipal police agency.

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