AN ACT

Amending the act of February 9, 1984 (P.L.3, No.2), entitled "An act providing for the education and training of sheriffs and deputy sheriffs; creating the Sheriff and Deputy Sheriff Education and Training Board under the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency; providing for the powers and duties of the board and the Attorney General; establishing the Sheriff and Deputy Sheriff Education and Training Account; providing for a surcharge on sheriffs' fees; and providing penalties," further providing for Sheriff and Deputy Sheriff Education and Training Account.

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

Section 1. Section 8(b) and (b.1) of the act of February 9, 1984 (P.L.3, No.2), known as the Sheriff and Deputy Sheriff Education and Training Act, are amended to read:

Section 8. Sheriff and Deputy Sheriff Education and Training Account.

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(b) Surcharge.--There is hereby assessed a surcharge on each fee collected by the sheriff of every county upon acceptance for each service required for any complaint, summons, writ or other
Surcharges shall be assessed as follows:

[(1) Beginning January 1, 1998, through December 31, 1998, the surcharge shall be $6.

(2) Beginning January 1, 1999, through December 31, 1999, the surcharge shall be $8.

(3) Beginning January 1, 2000, and thereafter, the surcharge shall be $10.]

(1) Beginning January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021, the surcharge shall be $16.

(2) Beginning January 1, 2022, through December 31, 2022, the surcharge shall be $18.

(3) Beginning January 1, 2023, and thereafter, the surcharge shall be $20.

(b.1) Surcharge in counties of first and second class.--In counties of the first and second class, a surcharge shall be collected by the prothonotary of that county for each defendant named in a document filed to commence an action pursuant to Pa.R.C.P. No.1007, except when service is made by a competent adult in the actions listed in Pa.R.C.P. Nos.400(b) and 400.1(c). One dollar of the surcharge shall be retained by the prothonotary to cover administrative costs incurred by collecting the surcharge and to support any technology and automation improvements or upgrades for the prothonotary, and the balance shall be transmitted semiannually to the State Treasurer for deposit into the account. Surcharges shall be assessed as follows:

[(1) Beginning January 1, 1998, through December 31, 1998, the surcharge shall be $7.

(2) Beginning January 1, 1999, through December 31, 20200SB1193PN1756 - 2 -
(3) Beginning January 1, 2000, and thereafter, the surcharge shall be $11.

(1) Beginning January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021, the surcharge shall be $17.

(2) Beginning January 1, 2022, through December 31, 2022, the surcharge shall be $19.

(3) Beginning January 1, 2023, and thereafter, the surcharge shall be $21.

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Section 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 2021.