Senate Bill 1193 amends section 8(b) and (b.1) of the Sheriff and Deputy Sheriff Education and Training Act to provide for increases in surcharges.

Section 8(b) provides for a surcharge on each fee collected by the sheriff of every county for service required for any complaint, summons, writ or other legal paper required to be served or posted by the sheriff. The surcharge is increased from the current $10 to the following:

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

Section 8(b.1) provides for a surcharge in counties of first and second class to be collected by the prothonotary of that county for each defendant named in a document filed to commence a civil action. The surcharge is increased from the current $11 to the following:

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

This act shall take effect January 1, 2021.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

The Sheriff and Deputy Sheriff Education and Training Board operates with the oversight and staff support of the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency (PCCD).
According to PCCD, revenue projections for the Sheriff and Deputy Sheriff Education and Training Account (account) in 2021 are $3.4 million. The changes to the surcharge amounts in this legislation will result in revenues for the account as follows:

- $5.4 million in 2021;
- $6.1 million in 2022; and
- $6.8 million in 2023 and thereafter.