

JUDICIAL CODE (42 PA.C.S) - SURCHARGES AND COMMONWEALTH PORTION  
OF FINES

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HB 38

AN ACT

Amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in governance of the system, further providing for establishment of fees and charges and for costs; in facilities and supplies, further providing for surcharge; and, in budget and finance, further providing for Commonwealth portion of fines.

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

Section 1. Sections 1725(c)(3)(ii), 1725.1(a)(4) and (7), 3571(c)(2)(vi) and (vii) and 3733.1(a)(1) of Title 42 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended to read:

§ 1725. Establishment of fees and charges.

(c) Counties of the first class.--

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(3) The fees to be received by the prothonotary on behalf of the Philadelphia Municipal Court in civil actions shall be as follows:

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(ii) Commencement of civil actions \$2,001	
to [\$10,000] <b>\$12,000</b> .....	\$40.00
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§ 1725.1. Costs.

(a) Civil cases.--Subject to subsection (f), the costs to be charged by magisterial district judges in every civil case, except as otherwise provided in this section, shall be as follows:

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(4) Actions involving more than \$4,000 but not more than [\$8,000] <b>\$12,000</b> .....	\$75.00
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(7) Landlord-tenant actions involving more than \$4,000 but not more than [\$8,000] <b>\$12,000</b> ..	\$75.00
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§ 3571. Commonwealth portion of fines, etc.

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(c) Costs in magisterial district judge proceedings.--

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(2) Amounts payable to the Commonwealth:

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(vi) Assumpsit or trespass involving:

(A) \$500 or less.....	\$12.50
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(B) More than \$500 but not more than \$2,000.....	\$20.00
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(C) More than \$2,000 but not more than \$4,000.....	\$30.00
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(D) More than \$4,000 but not more than [\$8,000] <b>\$12,000</b> .....	\$50.00
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(vii) Landlord-tenant proceeding involving:

(A)	\$2,000 or less.....	\$20.00
(B)	More than \$2,000 but not more than \$4,000.....	\$25.00
(C)	More than \$4,000 but not more than [\$8,000] <b>\$12,000</b> .....	\$35.00

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§ 3733.1. Surcharge.

(a) Imposition of surcharge.--In addition to each fee imposed under section 3733(a.1) (relating to deposits into account), except as set forth in subsection (b), the following apply:

(1) A surcharge of \$11.25 shall be charged and collected [for a period of 25 months beginning on the effective date of this section]. **This paragraph shall expire December 31, 2014.**

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Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED--The 7th day of July, A.D. 2011.

TOM CORBETT