
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1306 Session of
1991

INTRODUCED BY PISTELLA, TRELLO, CESSAR, COWELL, GIGLIOTTI AND
PRESTON, MAY 6, 1991

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT, MAY 6, 1991

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of June 18, 1982 (P.L.547, No.158), entitled
2 "An act establishing the fees to be charged and collected by
3 the clerk of courts in second, second class A, third, fourth,
4 fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth class counties and home rule
5 counties," providing for establishment of fees by the clerk
6 of courts; and making an editorial change.

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

9 Section 1. The title and section 1 of the act of June 18,
10 1982 (P.L.547, No.158), referred to as the Clerk of Courts Fee
11 Law, are amended to read:

12 AN ACT

13 Establishing the fees to be charged and collected by the clerk
14 of courts in second, [second class A,] third, fourth, fifth,
15 sixth, seventh and eighth class counties and home rule
16 counties.

17 Section 1. The fees to be charged and collected by the
18 clerks of courts or equivalent officer in home rule counties or
19 [second, second class A,] third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh

1 and eighth class counties shall be as follows:

2 (1) A fee of not less than \$35 nor more than \$100 for
3 all proceedings in all misdemeanor and felony cases disposed
4 of at any time during or after trial.

5 (2) A fee of not less than \$20 nor more than \$75 for all
6 proceedings in all misdemeanor and felony cases disposed of
7 before trial.

8 (3) The fees referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) shall
9 be set annually by the clerk of courts on or before January 1
10 of each year except in 1982 when they shall be set
11 immediately and when added to other fees charged shall bear a
12 reasonable relationship to the sum sufficient to maintain and
13 operate the office of clerk of courts.

14 (4) A fee of \$15 for all proceedings in summary matters.

15 (5) A fee of \$5 for all certifications.

16 (6) A fee of \$10 for all other matters filed in the
17 office and for all reports prepared by the clerk except that
18 no fee shall be charged for filing township and borough audit
19 reports or transcripts received which indicate a final
20 disposition by the district justice.

21 (7) A fee of \$25 for the filing of an appeal from a
22 summary conviction before a district justice.

23 (8) A fee of \$30 for an appeal from the court of common
24 pleas to an appellate court.

25 (9) A fee of 3¢ per dollar for the first \$1,000 and 1¢
26 per dollar for each additional \$1,000 or fraction thereof for
27 the handling of money paid into court.

28 Section 2. The act is amended by adding a section to read:

29 Section 1.1. In counties of the second class, on or after
30 the effective date of this act, the clerk of courts may

1 establish, increase, decrease, modify or eliminate fees and
2 charges with the approval of the President Judge. Thereafter,
3 such fees and charges shall be established, increased,
4 decreased, modified or eliminated as determined by the clerk of
5 courts and the President Judge.

6 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.