

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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GREENLEAF, EARLL, WAUGH AND FERLO, JANUARY 25, 2011

SENATOR RAFFERTY, TRANSPORTATION, AS AMENDED, MARCH 1, 2011

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the
2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in budget and finance,
3 further providing for Commonwealth portion of fines.

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

6 Section 1. Section 3571(b)(2) of Title 42 of the
7 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended and the subsection
8 is amended by adding a paragraph to read:

9 § 3571. Commonwealth portion of fines, etc.

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11 (b) Vehicle offenses.--

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13 ~~(2) (i) Except as provided in [paragraph (4)]~~ ←
14 ~~paragraphs (4) and (5), when prosecution under any other~~
15 ~~provision of Title 75 (relating to vehicles) is the~~
16 ~~result of State Police action, all fines, forfeited~~

17 (2) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN [PARAGRAPH (4)] PARAGRAPHS (4) ←
18 AND (5), WHEN PROSECUTION UNDER ANY OTHER PROVISION OF TITLE

75 (RELATING TO VEHICLES) IS THE RESULT OF STATE POLICE
ACTION, ALL OF THE FOLLOWING APPLY:

(I) ALL FINES, FORFEITED recognizances and other
forfeitures imposed, lost or forfeited shall be payable
to the Commonwealth, for credit to the Motor License
Fund. One-half of the revenue shall be paid to
municipalities as designated in subparagraph (ii) in the
same ratio provided in section 4 of the act of June 1,
1956 (1955 P.L.1944, No.655), [relating to partial
allocation of liquid fuels and fuel use tax proceeds.]
referred to as the Liquid Fuels Tax Municipal Allocation
Law.

~~(ii) (A) Only municipalities that provide at least~~ ←

(II) DISTRIBUTION OF REVENUE IS AS FOLLOWS: ←

(A) ONLY A MUNICIPALITY THAT HAS A POPULATION OF
NOT MORE THAN 3,000 OR THAT PROVIDES AT LEAST 40
hours per week of local police services through a
municipal police department, participation in a
regional police department or contracts with other
municipal or regional police for police services may
receive revenue under subparagraph (i).

(B) Revenue that is not paid to municipalities
under clause (A) shall be transferred to the
Pennsylvania State Police for cadet classes.

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(5) When prosecution under any other provision of Title
75 is the result of State Police action on an interstate
highway, as defined in 75 Pa.C.S. § 102 (relating to
definitions), all fines, forfeited recognizances and other
forfeitures imposed, lost or forfeited shall be payable to

1 the Commonwealth, for credit to the Motor License Fund.

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