

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 90

Session of  
1975

INTRODUCED BY A. C. FOSTER JR., A. K. HUTCHINSON, ZELLER, LEHR,  
DeMEDIO AND SHUMAN, JANUARY 27, 1975

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT, JANUARY 27, 1975

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P.L.103, No.69), entitled "An  
2 act concerning townships of the second class; and amending,  
3 revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating  
4 thereto," providing for compensation of policemen who appear  
5 as witnesses during off-duty hours.

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

8 Section 1. Section 594, act of May 1, 1933 (P.L.103, No.69),  
9 known as "The Second Class Township Code," reenacted and amended  
10 July 10, 1947 (P.L.1481, No.567), is amended to read:

11 Section 594. Certain Compensation Prohibited.--It shall not  
12 be lawful for any township policeman to charge or accept any fee  
13 or other compensation in addition to the salary paid to him as a  
14 policeman for any service rendered or performed by him  
15 pertaining to his office or duties, except public rewards, [and]  
16 the legal mileage allowed to constables for traveling expenses  
17 and regular witness fees when attendance at court proceedings or  
18 hearings is required during the time he is not on duty. The  
19 township may pay special compensation to the policeman in

- 1 addition to the regular witness fees for attending court
- 2 proceedings or hearings during off-duty hours.