

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

**HOUSE BILL**  
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DECEMBER 9, 1991

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, DECEMBER 9, 1991

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the  
2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for  
3 costs in certain district justice cases.

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

6 Section 1. Section 3571(c) of Title 42 of the Pennsylvania  
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 3571. Commonwealth portion of fines, etc.

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10 (c) Costs in district justice proceedings.--

11 (1) Costs collected by a district justice shall be  
12 transmitted monthly to the Commonwealth in amounts as  
13 prescribed in subsection (b) and the balance shall be  
14 transmitted monthly to the county in which the magisterial  
15 district is located. Costs transmitted to the Commonwealth  
16 shall be credited to the General Fund. Costs transmitted to  
17 the county shall be retained by the county for its use.

1           (2) Amounts payable to the Commonwealth:

2           (i) Summary conviction, except motor vehicle

3 cases..... \$ 5.00

4           (ii) Summary conviction, motor vehicle cases

5 other than subparagraph (iii)..... \$ 5.00

6           [(iii) Summary conviction, motor vehicle cases,

7 hearing demanded..... \$ 5.00]

8           (iii) Summary conviction, motor vehicle cases,

9 hearing demanded..... \$25.00

10          (iv) Misdemeanor..... \$ 7.00

11          (v) Felony..... \$ 8.00

12          (vi) Assumpsit or trespass involving:

13               (A) \$100 or less..... \$ 2.50

14               (B) More than \$100 but not more than

15 \$300..... \$ 5.00

16               (C) More than \$300 but not more than

17 \$500..... \$ 7.50

18               (D) More than \$500..... \$10.00

19          (vii) Landlord-tenant proceeding..... \$10.00

20          (viii) Objection to levy..... \$ 5.00

21          (ix) Order of execution..... \$10.00

22          (x) Issuing a search warrant (except as provided

23 in section 1725.1(d) (relating to costs))..... \$ 7.00

24          (3) In all cases where costs are borne by the county

25 pursuant to section 1725.2 (relating to assumption of summary

26 conviction costs by county), no share of such costs shall be

27 payable to the Commonwealth.

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