

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL
No. 1652 Session of
1995

INTRODUCED BY MILLER, SATHER, HENNESSEY, SCHRODER, BELARDI,
DEMPSEY, STEELMAN, ITKIN, STERN, TRELLO, BOSCOLA AND HESS,
MAY 23, 1995

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, MAY 23, 1995

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of November 26, 1982 (P.L.744, No.203),
2 entitled "An act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be
3 received by the prothonotary of the court of common pleas of
4 the Commonwealth in home rule counties or counties of the
5 second class A and the third to eighth class; to provide the
6 time of paying the same and to repeal certain acts,"
7 providing for the establishment and modification of fees and
8 for the imposition of an additional fee.

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

11 Section 1. The act of November 26, 1982 (P.L.744, No.203),
12 referred to as the Prothonotary Fee Law, is amended by adding
13 sections to read:

14 Section 1.1. Establishment and modification of fees.

15 In home rule counties or counties of the third through eighth
16 class on or after the effective date of this section, the
17 prothonotary may establish, increase, decrease, modify or
18 eliminate fees and charges with the approval of the president
19 judge.

20 Section 1.2. Additional fee for computerizing prothonotary's

1 office.

2 An additional fee may be charged and collected by the
3 prothonotary of the court of common pleas of home rule counties
4 or counties of the third through eighth class for the initiation
5 of any action or legal proceeding. The additional fee shall be
6 deposited into a special prothonotary computer fund established
7 in each county. Moneys in the special fund shall be used solely
8 for the purpose of computerizing the office of the prothonotary.

9 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 30 days.