

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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THOMAS, YOUNGBLOOD, HARHAI AND STETLER, MARCH 17, 1999

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, MARCH 17, 1999

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the  
2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the  
3 municipal corporation portion of fines in prosecutions for  
4 driving under the influence of alcohol or controlled  
5 substance.

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

8 Section 1. Section 3573(b) of Title 42 of the Pennsylvania  
9 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

10 § 3573. Municipal corporation portion of fines, etc.

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12 (b) Vehicle offenses.--

13 (1) When prosecution under the provisions of Title 75  
14 (relating to vehicles) for parking is the result of local  
15 police action, all fines forfeited, recognizances and other  
16 forfeitures imposed, lost or forfeited shall be payable to  
17 the municipal corporation under which the local police are  
18 organized.

1           (2) Except as provided in paragraph (3), when  
2 prosecution under any other provision of Title 75 (except  
3 Chapter 77 (relating to snowmobiles)) is the result of local  
4 police action, one-half of all fines forfeited, recognizances  
5 and other forfeitures imposed, lost or forfeited shall be  
6 payable to the municipal corporation under which the local  
7 police are organized.

8           (3) When prosecution under 75 Pa.C.S. § 3731 (relating  
9 to driving under influence of alcohol or controlled  
10 substance) is the result of local police action, [50%] 75% of  
11 all fines forfeited, recognizances and other forfeitures  
12 imposed, lost or forfeited shall be payable to the municipal  
13 corporation under which the local police are organized and  
14 [50%] 25% shall be payable to the county which shall be  
15 further divided as follows:

16           (i) Fifty percent of the moneys received shall be  
17 allocated to the appropriate county authority which  
18 implements the county drug and alcohol program to be used  
19 solely for the purposes of aiding programs promoting  
20 alcoholism prevention, education, treatment and research.

21           (ii) Fifty percent of the moneys received shall be  
22 used for expenditures incurred for county jails, prisons,  
23 workhouses and detention centers.

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