

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 925 Session of  
1999

INTRODUCED BY KAISER, PESCI, WOJNAROSKI, WOGAN, LEDERER,  
MARKOSEK, READSHAW, HORSEY, MAHER, MAYERNIK, RAMOS, M. COHEN  
AND TRELLO, MARCH 17, 1999

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, MARCH 17, 1999

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of April 8, 1982 (P.L.303, No.85), entitled "An  
2 act establishing fees which shall be charged by a  
3 prothonotary in a county of the second class," authorizing  
4 the prothonotary to establish fees to enhance courthouse  
5 security.

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

8 Section 1. The act of April 8, 1982 (P.L.303, No.85), known  
9 as the Second Class County Prothonotary Fee Act, is amended by  
10 adding a section to read:

11 Section 2.3. Courthouse security.

12 (a) Fee authorized.--An additional fee may be charged and  
13 collected by the prothonotary for an action which results in one  
14 of the following:

15 (1) A plea of guilty.

16 (2) Accelerated Rehabilitative Disposition.

17 (3) Probation without verdict.

18 (4) Court dismissal.

19 (b) Use.--Revenues collected under this section shall be

1 used to provide increased courthouse and courtroom security.

2 (c) Fund.--The Court Security Fund is hereby established in  
3 counties of the second class. Into this fund, the prothonotary  
4 shall deposit all revenues and the county treasurer shall make  
5 all expenditures to carry out the provisions of this section.

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