

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 38 Session of 2011

INTRODUCED BY CALTAGIRONE AND MARSICO, JANUARY 19, 2011

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, JANUARY 19, 2011

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the
2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in governance of the
3 system, further providing for establishment of fees and
4 charges and for costs; and, in budget and finance, further
5 providing for Commonwealth portion of fines.

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

8 Section 1. Sections 1725(c)(3)(ii), 1725.1(a)(4) and (7) and
9 3571(c)(2)(vi) and (vii) of Title 42 of the Pennsylvania

10 Consolidated Statutes are amended to read:

11 § 1725. Establishment of fees and charges.

12 (c) Counties of the first class.--

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14 (3) The fees to be received by the prothonotary on
15 behalf of the Philadelphia Municipal Court in civil actions
16 shall be as follows:

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18 (ii) Commencement of civil actions \$2,001
19 to [\$10,000] \$12,000..... \$40.00

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1 § 1725.1. Costs.

2 (a) Civil cases.--Subject to subsection (f), the costs to be
3 charged by magisterial district judges in every civil case,
4 except as otherwise provided in this section, shall be as
5 follows:

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7 (4) Actions involving more than \$4,000 but \$75.00
8 not more than [\$8,000] \$12,000.....

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10 (7) Landlord-tenant actions involving more
11 than \$4,000 but not more than [\$8,000] \$12,000.... \$75.00

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13 § 3571. Commonwealth portion of fines, etc.

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15 (c) Costs in magisterial district judge proceedings.--

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17 (2) Amounts payable to the Commonwealth:

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19 (vi) Assumpsit or trespass involving:

20 (A) \$500 or less..... \$12.50

21 (B) More than \$500 but not more than
22 \$2,000..... \$20.00

23 (C) More than \$2,000 but not more
24 than \$4,000..... \$30.00

25 (D) More than \$4,000 but not more
26 than [\$8,000] \$12,000..... \$50.00

27 (vii) Landlord-tenant proceeding involving:

28 (A) \$2,000 or less \$20.00

29 (B) More than \$2,000 but not more
30 than \$4,000 \$25.00

1 (C) More than \$4,000 but not more
2 than [\$8,000] \$12,000 \$35.00
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4 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.