

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 38 Session of 2011

INTRODUCED BY CALTAGIRONE AND MARSICO, JANUARY 19, 2011

AS AMENDED ON THIRD CONSIDERATION, IN SENATE, JUNE 27, 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; IN FACILITIES AND SUPPLIES, FURTHER ←
5 PROVIDING FOR SURCHARGES; and, in budget and finance, further
6 providing for Commonwealth portion of fines.

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

9 Section 1. Sections 1725(c) (3) (ii), 1725.1(a) (4) and (7)
10 and, 3571(c) (2) (vi) and (vii) AND 3733.1(A) (1) of Title 42 of ←
11 the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended to read:

12 § 1725. Establishment of fees and charges.

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

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

18 \* \* \*

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

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2 § 1725.1. Costs.

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

7 \* \* \*

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

10 \* \* \*

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

13 \* \* \*

14 § 3571. Commonwealth portion of fines, etc.

15 \* \* \*

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

17 \* \* \*

18 (2) Amounts payable to the Commonwealth:

19 \* \* \*

20 (vi) Assumpsit or trespass involving:

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

22 (B) More than \$500 but not more than  
23 \$2,000..... \$20.00

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

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

28 (vii) Landlord-tenant proceeding involving:

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

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

