

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, JUNE 29, 2011

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the  
2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in magisterial district  
3 judges, further providing for definitions; and providing for  
4 authority to grant access to the Pennsylvania Justice  
5 Network.

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

8 Section 1. Section 1501 of Title 42 of the Pennsylvania  
9 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a definition to read:

10 § 1501. Definitions.

11 The following words and phrases when used in this subchapter  
12 shall have, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, the  
13 meanings given to them in this section:

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15 "Pennsylvania Justice Network." The online database  
16 established by the Office of Administration for authorized users  
17 to access public safety and criminal justice information and  
18 that is commonly referred to as J-Net.

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1       Section 2. Title 42 is amended by adding a section to read:  
2   \$ 1524. Authority to grant access to Pennsylvania Justice  
3       Network.

4       A magisterial district judge may grant a constable access to  
5   information contained within the Pennsylvania Justice Network,  
6   including, but not limited to, photographs, address information  
7   and employment information, for the purpose of serving a court  
8   order.

9       Section 3. This act shall take effect in 90 days.