

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1020 Session of
2011

INTRODUCED BY FARNESE, COSTA AND TARTAGLIONE, APRIL 28, 2011

REFERRED TO JUDICIARY, APRIL 28, 2011

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the
2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for
3 problem-solving courts.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Section 916 of Title 42 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a subsection to read:
8 § 916. Problem-solving courts.

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10 (d) Imposition of surcharge.--A defendant convicted of an
11 offense in a problem-solving court established in the First
12 Judicial District may be ordered by that particular problem-
13 solving court to pay a surcharge of \$25, which shall be
14 collected in the same manner as other court costs. In addition
15 to any grants or other money that may become available through
16 public or private sources, the money collected through this
17 surcharge shall be used by the county to fund the problem-
18 solving court or courts and the related treatment services.

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