

## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

# HOUSE BILL

## No. 1337 Session of 2013

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AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, HOUSE OF  
REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, MAY 14, 2013

## AN ACT

1 Amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the  
2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for  
3 surcharge for deposit into the Access to Justice Account.

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

6 Section 1. Section 3733.1(a) and (c) of Title 42 of the  
7 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended to read:

8 § 3733.1. Surcharge.

9 (a) Imposition of surcharge.--In addition to each fee  
10 imposed under section 3733(a.1) (relating to deposits into  
11 account), except as set forth in subsection (b), the following  
12 apply:

13 (1) A surcharge of [\$11.25] ~~\$9.25~~ \$10.25 shall be <--  
14 charged and collected. This paragraph shall expire December  
15 31, 2014.

16 (2) A permanent fee of \$2.25 shall be charged and  
17 collected.

1       (3) A permanent fee of \$2 shall be charged and  
2       collected.

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4       (c) Allocation and appropriation.--

5           (1) The surcharge under subsection (a)(1) [shall be  
6       allocated as follows:

7               (i) One dollar shall be deposited into the Access to  
8       Justice Account.

9               (ii) The remainder of money] shall be deposited into  
10       a separate reserve account within the Judicial Computer  
11       System Augmentation Account. Notwithstanding section 3732  
12       (relating to utilization of funds in account), money  
13       deposited under this [subparagraph] paragraph is hereby  
14       appropriated to the Supreme Court, upon compliance with  
15       Article XV of the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176),  
16       known as The Fiscal Code, for the operation of the  
17       Judicial Department.

18           (2) The fee under subsection (a)(2) shall be deposited  
19       into the Criminal Justice Enhancement Account.

20           (3) The fee under subsection (a)(3) shall be deposited  
21       into the Access to Justice Account.

22       Section 2. This act shall take effect in 30 days.