

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1384 Session of 2017

INTRODUCED BY PETRARCA, MAY 18, 2017

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT, MAY 18, 2017

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of July 6, 1984 (P.L.614, No.127), entitled "An  
 2 act establishing the fees to be charged and received by  
 3 sheriffs," further providing for counties of the second  
 4 class.

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

7 Section 1. Section 18.1 of the act of July 6, 1984 (P.L.614,  
 8 No.127), known as the Sheriff Fee Act, is amended to read:

9 Section 18.1. Counties of the second class and third class.

10 (a) Establishment and modification of fees.--In counties of  
 11 the second class and third class on or after the effective date  
 12 of this section, the sheriff may establish, increase, decrease,  
 13 modify or eliminate fees and charges used exclusively to offset  
 14 existing costs with the approval of the president judge of the  
 15 court of common pleas.

16 (b) Additional fee for computerizing sheriff's office.--An  
 17 additional fee may be charged and collected by the sheriff of a  
 18 county of the second class or third class for the initiation of  
 19 any action or legal proceeding. The additional fee shall be

1 deposited into a special sheriff computer fund established in  
2 each county of the second class or third class. Moneys in the  
3 special fund shall be used solely for the purpose of  
4 computerizing the office of the sheriff.

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