THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY TOEPEL, BOBACK, T. DAVIS, JOZWIAK, KNOWLES, MIZGORSKI, PICKETT, POLINCHOCK, RIGBY, SCHMITT, SCHWEYER, WHEELAND AND STEPHENS, MAY 13, 2019

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, MAY 13, 2019

AN ACT

1 Amending Titles 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) and 44
2   (Law and Justice) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes,
3   in governance of the system, further providing for
4   establishment of fees and charges and for costs; and
5   establishing the Police Data Sharing System Program and the
6   Police Data Sharing System Program Account.

7   The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

8 hereby enacts as follows:

9   Section 1. Sections 1725 and 1725.1 of Title 42 of the

10 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended by adding

11 subsections to read:

12 § 1725. Establishment of fees and charges.

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14   (c.1) Additional fee.--For actions subject to subsection (c)

15 (3)(ii) and (iv) involving more than $8,000, an additional fee

16 of $22 shall be levied. A fee received by the prothonotary under

17 this subsection shall be paid to the Commonwealth and deposited

18 in the restricted account established under 44 Pa.C.S. § 5502(b)

19 (relating to Police Data Sharing System Program).

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2   § 1725.1. Costs.

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4   (a.2) Additional fee.--For actions subject to subsection (a)

5   (4) and (7) involving more than $8,000, an additional fee of

6   $44.50 shall be levied and deposited in the restricted account

7   established under 44 Pa.C.S. § 5502(b) (relating to Police Data

8   Sharing System Program). The additional fee under this

9   subsection may not be exempt from the provisions of 42 Pa.C.S. §

10 3733(a) (relating to deposits into account).

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12   Section 2. Title 44 is amended by adding a chapter to read:

13   CHAPTER 55

14   POLICE DATA SHARING SYSTEM

15 Sec.

16 5501. (Reserved).

17 5502. Police Data Sharing System Program.

18 § 5501. (Reserved).

19 § 5502. Police Data Sharing System Program.

20   (a) Program established.--There is established within the

21 Office of Attorney General a program to be known as the Police

22 Data Sharing System Program. The program shall provide funding

23 to support an information technology system available to police

24 departments in this Commonwealth to connect local police record

25 management systems and computer-aided dispatch systems to share

26 incident data among users.

27   (b) Restricted account.--The Police Data Sharing System

28 Program Account is established as a restricted account within

29 the General Fund. Money in the restricted account may only be

30 expended for the purpose of implementing the program under

1 subsection (a) upon appropriation by the General Assembly.

2   (c) Transfer.--No later than July 1, 2020, the Pennsylvania

3 Commission on Crime and Delinquency shall transfer or assign to

4 the Office of Attorney General any contracts, documents,

5 electronic files, software or other assets relating to a

6 Commonwealth-wide information technology system that connects

7 local police record management systems and computer-aided

8 dispatch systems to share incident data among users.

9   Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.