

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 123 Session of 2017

INTRODUCED BY KAUFER, READSHAW, FEE, DRISCOLL, TAYLOR, MURT, MILLARD, RADER, PICKETT, KAVULICH, DAVIS, MULLERY, A. HARRIS, McNEILL, LONGIETTI, WATSON, BOBACK, SIMMONS, SAYLOR, LAWRENCE AND COOK, FEBRUARY 3, 2017

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, FEBRUARY 3, 2017

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the
 2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in governance of the
 3 system, providing for problem-solving court fees.

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

6 Section 1. Title 42 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
 7 Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:

8 § 1725.8. Problem-solving court fees.

9 (a) Drug court fee.--

10 (1) A county that has established a drug court under
 11 section 916 (relating to problem-solving courts) may adopt,
 12 by local ordinance, a fee which shall be imposed upon a
 13 person who:

14 (i) pleads guilty or nolo contendere to or who is
 15 convicted of or receives Accelerated Rehabilitative
 16 Disposition for a violation of the act of April 14, 1972
 17 (P.L.233, No.64), known as The Controlled Substance,

1 Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act; or

2 (ii) is placed on probation without verdict under
3 section 17 of The Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and
4 Cosmetic Act.

5 (2) The fee shall be in addition to any other fines,
6 penalties or costs imposed by law.

7 (3) The amount of the fee may not exceed \$250.

8 (4) The fee shall be paid to the county and deposited
9 into a special drug court fund established in the county.
10 Money in the special fund shall be used solely for the
11 establishment, administration and daily operation of the drug
12 court established under section 916.

13 (b) (Reserved).

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