

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 137 Session of 2021

INTRODUCED BY HUTCHINSON, MENSCH, PITTMAN, REGAN, SCAVELLO,
STEFANO AND YAW, JANUARY 27, 2021

REFERRED TO JUDICIARY, JANUARY 27, 2021

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the
2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in budget and finance,
3 establishing the Drug Recognition Expert Training Fund.

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 § 3576. Drug Recognition Expert Training Fund.

9 (a) Fund established.--The Drug Recognition Expert Training
10 Fund is established as a special fund in the State Treasury.
11 Money in the fund may only be used for purposes of drug
12 recognition expert training, which shall include training of law
13 enforcement officers to detect if an individual is impaired by
14 or under the influence of alcohol, intoxicating liquor, drugs,
15 narcotics, controlled substances or other impairing or
16 intoxicating substances. Money in the fund and the interest
17 accruing thereon are appropriated to the Pennsylvania State
18 Police, upon approval of the Governor, to implement and

1 administer drug recognition expert training.

2 (b) Assessment.--In addition to any other costs that may be
3 imposed for a violation of 75 Pa.C.S. § 3802 (relating to
4 driving under influence of alcohol or controlled substance), an
5 assessment of \$5 shall be imposed. Money collected shall be
6 transmitted to the State Treasurer for deposit into the fund.

7 (c) Definition.--As used in this section, the term "fund"
8 means the Drug Recognition Expert Training Fund.

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