

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 701 Session of 2025

INTRODUCED BY LAUGHLIN, BOSCOLA, FONTANA, PENNYCUICK,
HUTCHINSON, COSTA, STEFANO AND ARGALL, APRIL 30, 2025

REFERRED TO JUDICIARY, APRIL 30, 2025

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the
2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in budget and finance,
3 further providing for expenses.

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

6 Section 1. Section 3532 of Title 42 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 3532. Expenses.

9 The Office of the Court Administrator of Pennsylvania shall
10 pay the annual registration fee of [~~\$200~~] \$400 to the Special
11 Court Judges [~~of Pennsylvania~~] Association of Pennsylvania for
12 each magisterial district judge[,] and Philadelphia Municipal
13 Court Judge [~~and Philadelphia Traffic Court Judge position~~]
14 authorized as of January 31 of each year. Payment shall be made
15 on the first day of a new fiscal year including July 1, 1988. In
16 addition the Office of the Court Administrator of Pennsylvania
17 shall pay the annual cost for the publishing of a monthly
18 journal containing the update and revision of laws and State

1 Supreme Court rule changes. Except for the funding of the
2 publication of the monthly journal which shall be a direct cost
3 of the Office of the Court Administrator of Pennsylvania, all
4 other funding for the other expenses set forth in this section
5 shall come from the annual appropriation made to the magisterial
6 district judges.

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