



SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA BILL SUMMARY

Senate Bill 1160 Printer's No. 1736

Prime Sponsor: Senator Alloway
Committee: Judiciary

SYNOPSIS:

This bill amends Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and Title 44 (Law and Justice) to address fees for services provided by sheriffs.

SUMMARY:

This bill creates a new Chapter 73 in Title 44 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes to provide for the imposition and collection of sheriff fees. This legislation is applicable to counties of the second class, second class A, and third through eighth class and home rule counties, except a county of the first class.

The bill establishes the fees for the services of the sheriff with regard to the following:

- civil actions, criminal proceedings, or public matters required by a court, statute, or regulation
- the execution of writs or orders relating to real estate
- the execution of a writ of inquiry, partition, condemnation, appraisement, or inquisition
- execution writs, fraudulent debtor attachment, retorno habendo, replevin, or orders requiring the levy or sale of personal property
- processing of property claims filed under statute or rules of civil procedure
- executing venire facias or venire facias juratores issued by a court
- executing writs of ejectment or possession, dower, or similar writs requiring the delivery of possession of real property

Provisions in Title 18 relating to fees paid by applicants for firearms licenses are consolidated into the new Chapter 73 of Title 44. The bill addresses mileage incurred by sheriffs and sheriffs performing duties in jails, attending court, and serving as conservator of the peace or police officer in the event of riots, mobs, or insurrections.

EFFECTIVE DATE:

This bill is effective in 60 days.

BILL HISTORY:

None.

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