

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2166 Session of 2024

INTRODUCED BY HANBIDGE, FREEMAN, PROBST, SANCHEZ, GUENST,
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CONKLIN AND GREEN, MARCH 27, 2024

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT, MARCH 27, 2024

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P.L.323, No.130), entitled
2 "An act relating to counties of the first, second class A,
3 third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes;
4 amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws
5 relating thereto; relating to imposition of excise taxes by
6 counties, including authorizing imposition of an excise tax
7 on the rental of motor vehicles by counties of the first
8 class; and providing for regional renaissance initiatives,"
9 in coroner, further providing for fees for reports.

10 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
11 hereby enacts as follows:

12 Section 1. Section 1252-B of the act of August 9, 1955
13 (P.L.323, No.130), known as The County Code, is amended to read:
14 Section 1252-B. Fees for reports.

15 [The] (a) General rule.--Except as provided in subsection
16 (b), the coroner shall charge and collect a fee of \$500 for an
17 autopsy report, \$100 for a toxicology report, \$100 for an
18 inquisition or coroner's report, \$50 for a cremation or
19 disposition authorization and other fees as may be established
20 from time to time for other reports or documents requested by
21 nongovernmental agencies in order to investigate a claim

1 asserted under a policy of insurance or to determine liability
2 for the death of the deceased.

3 (b) Fees for next-of-kin of deceased.--The coroner may
4 charge and collect a fee of not more than \$100 for an autopsy
5 report, \$50 for a toxicology report and \$50 for an inquisition
6 or coroner's report requested by the spouse, child, parent or
7 sibling of the deceased.

8 (c) Accounting for and use of fees collected.--The fees
9 collected under this section shall be accounted for and paid to
10 the county treasurer in accordance with section 1760 and shall
11 be used to defray the expenses involved in the county complying
12 with the training of coroners or coroner office personnel, as
13 may be required or authorized by this or any other act.

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