## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## **HOUSE BILL**

No. 2409 Session of 2024

INTRODUCED BY ORTITAY, M. MACKENZIE, BERNSTINE, GILLEN AND MARCELL, JUNE 11, 2024

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, JUNE 11, 2024

## AN ACT

1 2 3 4 5	Amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in sentencing, further providing for period of registration and for registration; and establishing the Registration of Sexual Offenders Restricted Account.
6	The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
7	hereby enacts as follows:
8	Section 1. Sections 9799.15 and 9799.55 of Title 42 of the
9	Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended by adding
10	subsections to read:
11	§ 9799.15. Period of registration.
12	* * *
13	(k) Annual registration fee
14	(1) The Pennsylvania State Police shall impose an annual
15	registration fee on a sexual offender required to register
16	under this subchapter.
17	(2) The following shall apply:
18	(i) Except as provided under subparagraph (ii), the
19	amount of the annual registration fee shall be \$40 per

Τ	year.
2	(ii) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the
3	Pennsylvania State Police may increase the annual
4	registration fee by transmitting a notice to the
5	Legislative Reference Bureau for publication in the next
6	available issue of the Pennsylvania Bulletin.
7	(3) The Registration of Sexual Offenders Restricted
8	Account is established as a restricted account within the
9	General Fund.
10	(4) Money collected from the annual registration fee
11	shall be deposited into the Registration of Sexual Offenders
12	Restricted Account established under paragraph (3).
13	(5) Money in the Registration of Sexual Offenders
14	Restricted Account established under paragraph (3) may be
15	appropriated by the General Assembly to the Pennsylvania
16	State Police for maintenance and improvement of the registry
17	and for carrying out the duties of the Pennsylvania State
18	Police under this subchapter and Subchapter I (relating to
19	continued registration of sexual offenders).
20	§ 9799.55. Registration.
21	* * *
22	(e) Annual registration fee
23	(1) The Pennsylvania State Police shall impose an annual
24	registration fee on a sexual offender required to register
25	under this subchapter.
26	(2) The amount of the annual registration fee shall be
27	the same amount as the annual registration fee under section
28	9799.15(k)(2) (relating to period of registration).
29	(3) Money collected from the annual registration fee
30	shall be deposited into the Registration of Sexual Offenders

- 1 Restricted Account established under section 9799.15(k)(3).
- 2 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.