
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1230 Session of
2015

INTRODUCED BY STEFANO AND ARGALL, MAY 26, 2016

REFERRED TO BANKING AND INSURANCE, MAY 26, 2016

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, in forgery and fraudulent practices,
3 further providing for bad checks.

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

6 Section 1. Section 4105(e)(3) of Title 18 of the
7 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 4105. Bad checks.

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10 (e) Costs.--Upon conviction under this section the sentence
11 shall include an order for the issuer or passer to reimburse the
12 payee or such other party as the circumstances may indicate for:

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14 (3) A service charge if written notice of the service
15 charge was conspicuously displayed on the payee's premises
16 when the check was issued. The service charge shall not
17 exceed [\$50] \$75 unless the payee is charged fees in excess
18 of [\$50] \$75 by financial institutions as a result of such
19 bad check or similar sight order for the payment of money. If

1 the payee is charged fees in excess of [\$50] \$75, then the
2 service charge shall not exceed the actual amount of the
3 fees.

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