



SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA BILL SUMMARY

House Bill 280 Printer's No. 369

Prime Sponsor: Representative Delozier
Committee: Judiciary

SYNOPSIS:

This bill amends Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) to require that cash bail otherwise returnable to a defendant be applied to pay court-imposed restitution, fines, and costs.

SUMMARY:

Requires that cash bail deposited by the defendant that is otherwise returnable to the defendant shall be held and applied to the payment of restitution, fees, fines, and costs imposed upon the defendant in any criminal or delinquency case, unless the defendant shows that he or she would suffer an undue hardship.

Permits the court, upon motion of the attorney for the Commonwealth, to order that cash bail deposited by a person other than the defendant be held and applied to the payment of restitution, fines, and costs imposed on the defendant, unless the depositor shows that he or she would suffer an undue hardship.

Requires that notice of the requirements of this legislation be provided to a cash bail depositor before the cash bail is deposited.

EFFECTIVE DATE:

This bill is effective in 180 days.

BILL HISTORY:

Passed the House of Representatives on March 20, 2017 by a vote of 146-51.

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