

commitment, in accordance with law] or other disposition, as the case may be.

Section 4. Section 4 of the act, amended April 25, 1929 (P. L. 696), is amended to read:

Section 4. Such person or persons as may be so transferred or retransferred shall be subject to the same term of imprisonment as that imposed upon them at the time of sentence under law, as attached to sentence at the time the same was imposed, either as to parole or as to commutation by reason of good behavior. The expenses of transferring, retransferring, and keeping such prisoners so transferred or retransferred shall continue to be borne by the county in which such person was convicted, or by the county in which such person is being held for trial, or for any other purpose and the same shall be paid to the authorities having charge of the transferred or retransferred prisoner by the said county from time to time as bills are rendered: Provided, That where any prisoner is transferred to a State penitentiary or correctional institution, said expenses shall be paid by said county to the Department of Revenue to be by it transmitted to the State Treasurer, in like manner as provided by law for the payment of the expenses of keeping convicts in the State penitentiaries.

Section 5. Section 5 of the act is amended to read:

Section 5. It shall be the duty of the warden or keeper of the prison or institution to which a prisoner is transferred or retransferred immediately, upon such transfer or retransfer, to give notice, in writing, of the transfer or retransfer, to the county commissioners of the county in which the prisoner was sentenced or convicted or is being held, and to the clerk of the courts which sentenced or convicted the prisoner, or in which the trial of the prisoner is pending, or which directed the person be held, who shall file and enter the same of record.

APPROVED—The 22d day of December, A. D. 1965.

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No. 471

AN ACT

SB 683

Amending the act of March 31, 1860 (P. L. 427), entitled "An act to Consolidate, Revise and Amend the Laws of this Commonwealth relating to Penal Proceedings

and Pleadings," providing for pre-sentence investigations of persons convicted of crimes.

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

Section 1. The act of March 31, 1860 (P. L. 427), entitled "An act to Consolidate, Revise and Amend the Laws of this Commonwealth relating to Penal Proceedings and Pleadings," is amended by adding after section 73 a new section to read:

Section 73.1. (a) In all cases where the statutory maximum sentence is for two years or more, the probation service shall make a pre-sentence investigation and report to the court before the imposition of sentence or the granting of probation unless the court otherwise directs.

(b) In cases where the statutory maximum sentence is for less than two years, the court may request that the probation officer make a pre-sentence investigation and report.

(c) Upon request of the court, the Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole shall make the pre-sentence investigation and report required by this section.

(d) The report of the pre-sentence investigation shall conform to the standards established by the Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole and contain any prior criminal record of the defendant and such information about his characteristics, his financial condition and the circumstances affecting his behavior as may be helpful in imposing sentence or in granting probation or in the correctional treatment of the defendant, and such other information as may be required by the court.

(e) The report shall not be submitted to the court or its contents disclosed to anyone unless the defendant has pleaded guilty or has been found guilty.

Section 2. (a) Subsection (a) of section 73.1 of section 1 of this act shall take effect July 1, 1967.

(b) The remainder of this act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 22d day of December, A. D. 1965.

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