

No. 1988-24

AN ACT

SB 645

Amending the act of December 5, 1980 (P.L.1107, No.190), entitled "An act fixing the fees to be received by the Philadelphia Municipal Court in civil actions," further providing for fees.

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

Section 1. Section 1 of the act of December 5, 1980 (P.L.1107, No.190), entitled "An act fixing the fees to be received by the Philadelphia Municipal Court in civil actions," is amended to read:

Section 1. (a) The fees to be received by the clerk of the Philadelphia Municipal Court in civil actions shall be as follows:

Commencement of civil actions \$1 to \$500.....	\$ 6
[Commencement of civil actions \$501 to \$1,000.....	\$12]
<i>Commencement of civil actions \$501 to \$2,000.....</i>	<i>\$12</i>
<i>Commencement of civil actions \$2,001 to \$5,000.....</i>	<i>\$32</i>
Commencement of landlord and tenant civil actions.....	\$12
<i>Indexing additional names.....</i>	<i>\$ 5</i>
<i>Orders to satisfy.....</i>	<i>\$ 5</i>
<i>Writ of Possession.....</i>	<i>\$ 4</i>
<i>Motions (petitions).....</i>	<i>\$10</i>
Commencement of civil actions with additional defendant with a different last name.....	\$ 2
<i>Additional defendant filing.....</i>	<i>same as initial filing</i>
<i>Codefendant filing.....</i>	<i>index charge \$5 only and service</i>
<i>Counterclaim.....</i>	<i>same as initial filing</i>
<i>Cross-claim.....</i>	<i>same as initial filing</i>
<i>Set offs.....</i>	<i>same as initial filing</i>
<i>Service of process costs.....</i>	<i>\$10 per Philadelphia service address</i>
<i>Writ of Revival.....</i>	<i>\$ 6</i>
Revival or satisfaction of judgment including indexing....	\$ 3

The fees for commencement of a civil action shall include all proceedings from the commencement of the action up to and including the issuance of writs of execution.

(b) The foregoing fee schedule does not cover any costs for services performed by the sheriff or other writ server. Service of initial process shall be **[\$8] \$10**. All other fees of the sheriff or other writ server shall be in accordance with the sheriff's fee bill applicable to Philadelphia County.

(c) The commencement of any action or proceeding as well as complaints and all writs shall be exempt from any library fee or taxes.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 2nd day of March, A. D. 1988.

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