



SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA BILL SUMMARY

Senate Bill 736 Printer's No. 899

Prime Sponsor: Martin
Committee: Local Government

SYNOPSIS:

Authorizes parking authorities in cities of the second class A and third class to enforce and administer parking ordinances and resolutions.

SUMMARY:

Amends Title 75 (Vehicles) to delegate powers to parking authorities of cities of the second class A and third class.

Beginning January 1, 2018, such parking authorities would be authorized to enforce and administer ordinances and resolutions enacted by the respective city, as well as certain stopping, standing, and parking provisions.

Beginning March 1, 2018, a parking authorities of a city of a second class A or third class city would be able to enter into an agreement with their respective city for the transfer of a portion of the fines, penalties, and costs collected to the city. The parking authority board will have the power to determine what portion is considered reasonable.

Defines "Administer" to include the installation and maintenance of equipment such as parking meters; installation and maintenance of signage such as for handicapped parking, residential permit parking, and loading areas; the operation of such permit parking programs; and the adjudication of disputed parking violation notices or citations issued.

Defines "Enforcement" as the issuance of parking violation notices or citations, the immobilization, towing and impoundment of motor vehicles and the collection of fines, penalties and costs, including independent collection agency fees.

Effective Date: 60 Days

BILL HISTORY:

Referred to Senate Local Government 6/1/17

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