

No. 281

AN ACT

HB 599

Amending the act of July 8, 1941 (P.L.288, No.133), entitled "An act relating to the extradition of persons charged with crime, and to make uniform the law with reference thereto," providing for payment by the Commonwealth of costs relating to extradition of certain prisoners.

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

Section 1. Section 24, act of July 8, 1941 (P.L.288, No.133), known as the "Uniform Criminal Extradition Act," is amended to read:

Section 24. Costs and Expenses.—All costs and expenses shall be paid out of the county treasury in the county wherein the crime is alleged to have been committed: *Provided, however, That any costs or expenses incurred by a county in extraditing a person who, upon release from a Federal prison, is apprehended on a writ of detainer issued by a state other than Pennsylvania, shall be reimbursed by the Commonwealth. The Commonwealth shall then be subrogated to the right of that county to recover payment from the demanding authority for reasonable costs and expenses incurred in extradition.*

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 2nd day of December, A. D. 1976.

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