

Judicial Computer Project/Access to Justice/Criminal Justice Enhancement Account (JCP/ATJ/CJEA)

Acts 113 and 126 of 2014, recently signed by Governor Corbett, make several changes to the \$23.50 Judicial Computer Project/Access to Justice/Criminal Justice Enhancement Account (JCP/ATJ/CJEA) fee by amending 42 Pa.C.S. § 3733.1 and enacting 72 P.S. § 1795.1-E. Below is a summarization of the changes.

1. The JCP/ATJ/CJEA fee is temporarily increased from \$23.50 to \$35.50 in **two stages for all filings** except those resulting from a traffic citation charging an offense under Title 75 (relating to vehicles) which is classified a summary under a state statute or local ordinance. Once fully implemented, the fee will remain at the \$35.50 amount until December 31, 2017. Thereafter, the fee will be \$14.25.

a. Effective immediately (July 10, 2014), the fee is increased by \$10, bringing the total fee to \$33.50.

b. On August 8, 2014, the fee will increase by an additional \$2, bringing the total to \$35.50.

2. The JCP/ATJ fee shall remain \$10 for those cases that are instituted based upon the filing of a traffic citation charging an offense under Title 75 (relating to vehicles) which is classified a summary under a state statute or local ordinance.