



Senate

General Assembly

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File No. 428

Senate Bill No. 472

Senate, April 5, 2000

The Committee on Judiciary reported through SEN. WILLIAMS of the 29th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the bill ought to pass.

An Act Concerning Money Collected By Sheriffs.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 6-35 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is
2 substituted in lieu thereof:

3 Any sheriff or deputy sheriff shall pay over to the person
4 authorized to receive it, any money collected by him on behalf or on
5 account of such person, within [ninety] thirty calendar days from the
6 date of collection of the money, [or upon the collection of one thousand
7 dollars, whichever first occurs,] provided any sheriff or deputy sheriff
8 who fails to pay over to the person authorized to receive it, any money
9 collected by him on behalf or for the account of such person, within
10 [ninety] thirty calendar days from the date of collection of the money,
11 [or upon the collection of one thousand dollars,] shall be liable to such
12 person for the payment of interest on the money at the rate of five per
13 cent per month from the date on which such sheriff or deputy sheriff
14 received the money.

JUD Committee Vote: Yea 39 Nay 0 JF

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OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Affected Agencies: County Sheriffs Agency

Municipal Impact: None

OLR Bill Analysis

SB 472

AN ACT CONCERNING MONEY COLLECTED BY SHERIFFS.**SUMMARY:**

This bill requires sheriffs and deputy sheriffs who collect money on behalf of someone else to pay it to that person within 30 days. Under current law, they must pay within 90 days or when \$1,000 is collected, whichever occurs first.

Sheriffs and deputy sheriffs continue to be subject to a 5% interest per month penalty, calculated from the date the money was received, when they fail to turn it over in the appropriate time.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2000

COMMITTEE ACTION

Judiciary Committee

Joint Favorable Report

Yea 39 Nay 0