



General Assembly

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**Committee Bill No. 624**

LCO No. 3737

Referred to Committee on Planning and Development

Introduced by:

(PD)

**AN ACT CONCERNING REVENUE FROM FINES PAID FOR MOTOR VEHICLES.**

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

1 Section 51-56a of the general statutes is repealed and the following  
2 is substituted in lieu thereof:

3 (a) Each clerk of the Supreme Court and Superior Court shall  
4 account for and pay or deposit all fees, fines, forfeitures and the  
5 proceeds of judgments of [his] such office in the manner provided by  
6 section 4-32. If any such clerk fails to so account and pay or deposit,  
7 such failure shall be reported by the Treasurer to the Chief Court  
8 Administrator who may thereupon remove the clerk. When any such  
9 clerk dies before so accounting and paying or depositing, the Treasurer  
10 shall require the executor of [his] the will or administrator of [his] the  
11 estate to so account. If any such clerk is removed from office, the  
12 Treasurer shall require [him] the clerk to account for any money of the  
13 state remaining in [his] the hands of such clerk at the time of such  
14 removal and, if [he] the clerk neglects to so account, the Treasurer shall  
15 certify the neglect to the Chief Court Administrator.

16 (b) The state shall remit to the municipalities in which the violations  
17 occurred (1) all amounts received in respect to the violation of sections  
18 14-251, 14-252, 14-253a and 14-305 to 14-308, inclusive, or any  
19 regulation or ordinance made in accordance therewith, and (2) ten  
20 dollars for any violation of section 14-218a, 14-219, 14-222, 14-223,  
21 subsection (b) of section 14-227a, 14-230 to 14-249, inclusive, 14-279, 14-  
22 289b, 14-299, 14-301, 14-302 or 14-303 or any regulation or ordinance  
23 made in accordance therewith. Each clerk of the Superior Court or the  
24 Chief Court Administrator, or any other official of the Superior Court  
25 designated by the Chief Court Administrator, shall, on or before the  
26 thirtieth day of January, April, July and October in each year, certify to  
27 the Comptroller the amount due for the previous quarter under this  
28 subsection to each municipality served by [his] the office of the clerk or  
29 official, provided prior to the institution of court proceedings, a city,  
30 town or borough shall have the authority to collect and retain all  
31 proceeds from parking violations committed within the jurisdiction of  
32 such city, town or borough. Funds received by a municipality  
33 pursuant to subdivision (2) of this subsection shall not be used to  
34 supplant a previous source of funding.

35 (c) For the purpose of providing additional funds for municipal and  
36 state police training, each person who pays in any sum as (1) a fine or  
37 forfeiture for any violation of section 14-12, 14-215, 14-219, 14-222, 14-  
38 224, 14-225, 14-227a, 14-266, 14-267a, 14-269 or 14-283, or (2) a fine or  
39 forfeiture for any infraction, shall pay an additional fee of one dollar  
40 for each eight dollars or fraction thereof of the amount [he] such  
41 person is required to pay, except if such payment is made for violation  
42 of such a section which is deemed to be an infraction, such additional  
43 fee shall be only on the first eighty-eight dollars of such fine or  
44 forfeiture. Such additional fee charged shall be deposited in the  
45 General Fund.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To provide towns with a share of the revenue from traffic tickets issued for moving violations by municipal police officers.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*

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